Primary ENGLISH Subject Leader Network Meetings, Spring 2018
9.15 - 3.30pm
Tuesday 20th March   Wednesday 21st March   Thursday 22nd March
The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham GL51 6PN.

Overview of the Day

1. **Local and national updates to include:**
   - The latest from: EEF, DFE, STA and Ofsted.
   - Data including ASP
   - ‘Bold Beginnings’ Ofsted report on Reception practice in some Good and Outstanding schools
   - Ofsted inspections - including an opportunity to share recent experiences

2. **Writing**
   - STA moderator training materials (available to schools in January 2018 via NCA tools.)
   - Teaching the writing process: composition and transcription (spelling and handwriting)
   - What works for boys? An opportunity to share good practice.
   - Schools’ samples of pupils’ work from EYFS through to Year 6. This is an opportunity to explore age-related expectations across all ages and stages; tasks schools set; texts used as stimulus; marking, assessment and feedback.
   
   At each meeting, LA moderators for each of KS1 and KS2 will be available to support discussion about assessment and moderation good practice.

   **Delegates, please bring:**
   - your good practice to share on what works for developing pupils’ writing skills, including specific strategies for groups such as: boys; SEN; the more able;
   - samples of pupils’ writing from Reception through to Year 6 across a range of abilities. The evaluation feedback and discussion at the November meetings agreed that writing in topic work as well as English would be useful to share; colleagues have also requested examples of writing at ‘greater depth’.
   - the relevant National assessment documents. For example: EYFS Reading and Writing ELGs; KS1 and KS2 Assessment and Interim Assessment Frameworks.

3. **Reading**
   **Good Practice  Deborah Morrish  Naunton Park Primary**
   - Reciprocal Reading
   - Whole school reading challenges –for example: reading passports; reading bingo

   **Good Practice  John Bradley  Swindon Village Primary**
   - CLPE: The Power of Reading – a whole school initiative – the impact on writing across the school
   - The change in direction for guided reading

4. **Cheltenham Literature Festival 2018**
   - The 2018 festival and the ‘Reading Teachers’ initiative.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided throughout the day. Parking is available on site at the Pavilion.
Contact Jane.Pritchard-Meaker@gloucestershire.gov.uk if you have any queries about this agenda.