Primary ENGLISH Subject Leader Network Meetings, Spring 2019
9.15am - 3.30pm
Monday 18th March, Wednesday 20th March and Thursday 21st March 2019
The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham GL51 6PN.

This agenda item is in response to Gloucestershire English Subject Leads’ feedback from meeting 1 and the findings from the Ofsted research on the curriculum. Please bring your curriculum planning for English to share. This could include: a whole school overview plus more detailed planning by year group (EYFS through to Year 6). If possible bring more than one copy. Link to Ofsted draft inspection framework
There will be an opportunity in small groups to:
• reflect on and discuss the proposed ‘Quality of Education’ focus in the draft Ofsted framework (Sept 2019);
• share curriculum planning - each delegate will be asked to spend about 5 minutes talking to the small group about the intent (rationale underpinning the planning) and an overview of how it is implemented across the school. This will be followed by 5 minutes for delegates to looking in more detail at schools’ planning documents.

2. Cheltenham Literature Festival
Representatives will attend to discuss the October 2019 programme.

3. Sharing Good Practice: Poetry and Shakespeare
This agenda item is in response to Gloucestershire English Subject Leads’ feedback from meeting 1. Please bring good practice and resources to share on poetry and/or Shakespeare for any age or stage.
• There will be an opportunity to share in small groups. Each delegate will be asked to spend about 5 minutes sharing practice on each of poetry and Shakespeare.

4. Reading and Writing
Reading to include:
• developing pupils’ comprehension skills including inference;
• building pupils’ vocabulary;
• recommended fiction and non-fiction texts.
Writing to include:
• formal and informal communication – register, Standard English; tasks which provide choice;

Please bring examples to share for any of the above items plus any other good practice you would like to share. For example: tasks that facilitate ranges of formality in writing; vocabulary building activities; recommended resources; top tips for developing inference skills; recommended fiction and non-fiction texts.

5. Local and National Updates
To include:
• 2019 Assessment information and STA moderator trainer resources
• 2018 data
• EEF
• Resources and texts

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