



Tackley C of E Primary School

42 St John's Road

Tackley

OX5 3AP

office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk

www.tackley.oxon.sch.uk

7th November 2019

An update from Katie Vingoe – Chair of the Teaching and Learning Sub-Committee

Before half term, the Teaching and Learning governor sub-committee met. Our job is to monitor the progress of the school against the objectives of the School Development Plan (SDP).

This academic year Governors are going to provide regular updates for parents about their role and how they are supporting the school.

This year, the committee consists of Katie Vingoe (Chair), Kayleigh Ilott, Neil Blackledge, Alex Machin, Martin York and Lauren Murrey. Other than Mrs Murrey, we are all parents of children who have been through the school or who are currently at the school and between us we have two qualified teachers and one teacher in training.

At this meeting, we looked at each objective on the SDP and decided which activities will take place to monitor the progress mapped out on the SDP.

Here is a taster of some of the things we will be doing this term:

- Kayleigh is researching the purpose of the Pupil Premium Grant and how it is used to support children at Tackley.
- Katie is meeting with Mrs Murrey to look at how special educational needs (SEN) are identified in children in EYFS and KS1.
- Matt is doing a learning walk during Maths teaching with a focus on seeing how 'problem solving' is taught.
- Neil is finding out about the 'Big Writes' planned for this year and understanding why these specific tasks have been chosen.
- Martin is finding out about Early TalkBoost and how it has been introduced into the EYFS.
- Alex is observing a visit to the school by the School Improvement Advisor from ODST to do an Ofsted style 'deep dive' into how reading is taught at our school.

The objectives of the SDP are around Reading, Writing, Maths and Early Years with some crossover between objectives. This committee also looks at Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) provision.

Our next meeting is in December when each governor will feed back to the rest of the committee on the following:

- The governors review of their area of the SDP and how it is taught / delivered at Tackley.
- What are the strengths of the school in this area of the SDP?
- What are the areas of development for the school in this area of the SDP?

We look forward to updating you further as the year progresses.

Regards

Katie Vingoe
(Mum of Nancy in Year 3 and Pippa in Nursery)

