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New Curriculum Sept 2016

- Good teaching is good teaching
- Use what you know to guide you: eg base new age related expectations on old 4A – 5C
- Increase expectations
- Don’t panic about the new objectives; identify new ones and tweak curriculum

KEEP CALM AND DON'T PANIC
What we tried to do:

- Keep TAs consistent – not lots of different ones
- Be flexible about demands eg adjusting time frames for pupil progress meetings, not necessarily insisting on same systems of recording and reporting attainment and progress as for other year groups
- Be supportive and not increase the burden
- Trust the team – always had been successful why would it change?
Hi I'm Beth
And I don't do formal plans
I don't mark all my books
The Efficient & Responsive Teacher

Space to breathe
Planning
Front-load lessons
Day-to-day planning
Think backwards - start with what you want to achieve

Marking
You don't have to mark everything!
Antonyms

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Q-l7gUlkiM
from 30 seconds
Lesson

Morning task

Display

**Synonym**
Words that mean the same

Antonym
hot yes in
cold no out

Grammar Glossary

'hot'
meaning: heat, something warm

'cold'
meaning: cool, something cold

'up'
meaning: higher, rising

'down'
meaning: lower, falling

'loud'
meaning: noisy

'quiet'
meaning: silent

Katy Perry
Put the Kids in the Driving Seat

They need to understand where they are:

- Mark their own work
- Give them the answers
- Own their own data - 1/2 termly SATs, times tables, spellings
- Progress meetings
Team Work Makes the Dream Work

Class based TAs:

- Know your teaching style
- Know the children
- Off the shelf interventions - ❌ respond to the needs of the children
Team Work Makes the Dream Work

• Get the kids on your team
• Kids teach each other
• Visit other year 6 teachers – moderation we need time!!!
Differentiation

• Via support & time
• Same work – same test
• EXTRA TIME!
Follow it Up

• Quick marking turn around
• Time for editing and spelling corrections
• Homework
• Spelling re-tests
• Sit one-to-one
Keep working hard, always be nice and never stop having fun!

- Make it fun - if you aren't enjoying it, neither are the kids
- Games
- Christmas elves
- Rewards
- Laugh!