

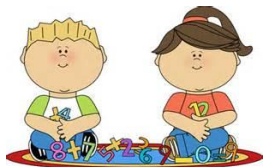
Early Years Practitioners



Walsall Early Years School to School Support Project
2015/16



Recruiting Early Years Maths and Literacy Specialists





Walsall EY Priorities:

In order to deliver the change necessary to address the challenges identified by the data analysis and to improve children's outcomes at the end of reception, a committed approach to working in partnership with schools, parents and the community is being pursued:

The areas of focus for improved outcomes include:

- **Improving children's, early reading, writing and maths skills.**
- Improving children's speech, language and communication, personal, social and emotional development, experiences, understanding and imagination
- Improved numbers of schools and settings who are good/ outstanding
- Strong leadership of EYFS in schools and settings
- All schools claiming Early Years Pupil Premium and Pupil Premium Fund for reception aged children and are utilising Pupil Premium and evidencing the progress made
- Disadvantage attainment gap closed, so that more disadvantaged pupils achieve a GLD – Identifying Groups (Summer Born, Gender, SEND, EAL etc.) and tailoring Highly Effective targeted Support and Intervention (Quality first Teaching and Working in Partnership with parents) leading to Rapid Progress.

Walsall School to school support projects:



Schools across Walsall to play a key role in improving outcomes for children and families through addressing LA priorities:

A number of projects are driving the development of Early Years School to School support including:

- **Specialist Early Years literacy and mathematics leaders.**
- Early Years Hub School leaders
- Best Practice examples, documents and ideas.



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Walsall Early Years Improvement Project: EY Maths and Literacy Specialists

'...one of the most powerful ways of achieving improvement is through collaboration, with the best schools, settings and leaders supporting those that are more challenged. But it's not just the school or centre receiving support that improves - providing support gives even the most accomplished teachers and leaders an opportunity to gain new ideas and improve their own practice.'
(DfE, 2012)



Maths Specialists

Are committed to:

- developing the initial and crucial building blocks for counting, shape, mathematical thinking, reasoning and problem solving with children. In order for children to achieve the best possible outcomes in Mathematics.
- developing rich contexts for exploring mathematical ideas and developing mathematical skills and concepts
- researching and understanding descriptions of the mathematical journey that EY learners may take through Nursery-Reception
- modelling and using mathematical language, vocabulary and questions to elicit mathematical responses from the children.

Literacy Specialists

Are committed to:

- developing the initial and crucial building blocks for communication and language, phonics, reading, and writing with children. In order for children to achieve the best possible outcomes in Literacy.
- developing rich contexts for exploring language, phonics, reading and writing.
- researching and understanding descriptions of the literacy journey that EY learners may take through Nursery-Reception
- modelling and using written and spoken language, vocabulary and questions to elicit literacy responses from the children.

Walsall Early Years Improvement Project: EY Maths and Literacy Specialists

An Excellent Opportunity.....

- *Distributed EY leadership*
- *Strengthen leadership –tracking, observation, assessment, Intervention*
 - *Maths/Literacy excellence in your setting*
 - *Developing Literacy/Maths mastery*
 - *Supporting -Ofsted Evidence*



Walsall Early Years School to School Support Project:

Training package for Specialist Leaders

EY Maths and Literacy Specialist will receive:

- Funded Specialist Literacy/Maths Development Training -
including a bespoke training day with Early Excellence Consultants

- Kym Scott (Literacy)

Elaine Bennett (Maths)



Please register your interest today

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