



Building Strong Foundations for Life

Welcome...

...we're now in the final term of the academic year with SATs, sports days and so many things going on, but don't worry we'll be here to keep you up-to-date with interesting articles and resources that we have come across.

Our Heads recommend...

Educating Outside by Helen Porter - Educating Outside contains a bank of outdoor learning ideas that can be used to enhance and enrich your classes' learning experiences across the curriculum; including in science, history, geography, art and design, English and maths. Each lesson idea is linked to a specific programme of study, which is really useful.

Hooray for Diffendoofer Day! by Dr Seuss with some help from Jack Prelutsky and Lane Smith - A reminder that it's important to dare to be different in school.

We're following on Twitter...

Tes - @Tes_Maths - Tes supporting the world's teachers! Join them for Maths education news, tips and Resource of the Day.

Aidan Severs - @thatboycanteach Primary Deputy Head at an all-through academy. Education blogger & reader of children's books.

Using digital technology to improve learning

The EEF have recently published a report entitled "Using digital technology to improve learning". The report is split into 4 sections:

- Consider before introducing
- quality of explanations and modelling
- impact of pupil practice
- Improve assessment and feedback

You can find it here:

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/using-digital-technology-to-improve-learning>

Teaching Leaders

There are two 2-year programmes known as Teaching Leaders offered by Ambition Institute that we would like to highlight:

- For Middle leaders - this programme supports middle leaders to improve their pupil outcomes by transforming the quality of teaching; providing coaching, access to the latest research, residential week and much more.
- For Senior leaders - aimed at those with the potential to lead a school in the next 3 years, it provides ongoing mentoring and coaching, visits to exemplary schools and membership of a national network.

Find out more:

<https://www.ambition.org.uk/programmes/>

coming up....

Attention Autism
Winchester
13 & 20 May

Get Into Teaching
Weydon School, Farnham
18 May

Visits for Professionals
Winchester
23 May

School Experience Programme
Alton Cluster
23 May

Successful ASC Transitions
Alton
7 & 14 June

School Experience Programme
Alton Cluster
20 June

Visit the diary section on our website for full details on our courses and for those from our partners.



Visit our website for resources and insights.



“ Maximum use of time was made and challenging questions were not avoided. This meant that the outcome of the sessions and support had the greatest impact. ”

Primary Year R team
following a S2SS visit from our Alton team

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