Science Across the City

Autumn Term Network Meeting

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- Start by focusing on what is going well in science in your school and identify what isn't going so well. List the questions you have about science teaching, learning and leadership in your school.
- Review the 'Science in Your School' Summary Padlet.
- Reflect on the impact of the gap task following the Spring network meeting which focused on Science Capital: Introduce something to develop Science Capital in your school. Depending on your starting point, this could be discussing the concept with staff, adapting your own planning, or leading/developing a whole-school initiative.
- Consider your current practice with regards to remote learning. Have a look at jamboard to support your with this.
- Explore the FELL document shared by Rebecca Price from Science Across the City.
- Read key reports and guidance to support you in identifying next steps as a science leader. Be an active reader and make notes/highlight aspects of work you think are relevant to your school.
 - o Intention and Substance, Ofsted
 - o Evaluation of the Primary Science Campaign, Wellcome Trust
 - o DfE Guidance for Full Opening: Schools
 - o CLEAPSS Practical activities in a Bubble
- Take time to complete your science subject leader self-evaluation/audit. Prioritise actions and where possible note what you will do and when. Don't forget that you should involve others. This is your GAP TASK for the next network meeting in the spring term. Be prepared to share your action points at the next network meeting. You may find one of these audits (or if you are a PSQM school, your PSQM action plan) helpful:
 - o PSTT Subject Leader Self Evaluation Tool
 - o Explorify Subject Leader Audit
- Remember the range of organisations that provide support:
 - Association for Science Education (ASE):
 - Primary Science Leaders' Survival Guide
 - Primary Science journal
 - Remote Learning Resources
 - Webinars
 - Autumn conference
 - Annual conference

- Practical Action
- Skype a Scientist
- Farmvention
- Explorify
- <u>Primary Science Teaching Trust</u> (PSTT)
- Reach Out CPD
- STEM Learning
- CLEAPSS
- PSQM





