

English Visit - July 2023

Ruth continues to lead English meticulously and the targets set for this year were met. Writing has continued to be a focus for the school to support children being more independent in their assessment and application of skills. A key priority in the SDP has been to raise attainment across the school in writing to be in line with the National Standards at the end of the Key Stages including embedding grammar work into writing.

In the academic year 2021-2022, writing was above the national average, and just below Camden. All classes were in line with, if not exceeding their one year target. As KS1 was moderated it helped confirm that Fleet's internal assessments were very secure.

This academic year (2022-2023) work scrutinies, learning walks and pupil progress meetings, ensured that this key priority was in line to be met. Evidence of grammar work was seen in work scrutinies and teachers' planning. Also peer and self-assessment were shown to be successfully embedded and there was consistency across the classes.

Targeted quality first teaching and tutor groups have been set up, and using pupil progress meetings and through scrutinising data the teaching is continuously adjusted accordingly, to work on identifying target groups and children where the gap needs closing, in particular considering gender, ethnicity and disadvantaged pupils.

Ruth presented to the English Leads' Network in the Spring Term the journey Fleet has been on with embedding self and peer assessment and what she and the school have done to ensure progress and close gaps.

Writing week in the Spring term was a huge success and the focus was on non-fiction writing around inspirational people. Collaborations with Wac Arts and Keat's Library were both very successful.

This academic year (2022-2023), through targeted support from Ruth, and targeted planning and teaching, end of Key Stage outcomes and predictions were in line with Camden and National results. Writing will continue to be a focus on the School Development Plan next year.

Thank you to Ruth for her time and her continued hard work leading English.