

SEND NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2017

DYSLEXIA

The area of discussion this term is Dyslexia. Did you know that there are approximately 1.2 million children in the UK with Dyslexia?

Did you know that 3 children in every class will statistically have Dyslexia or struggle with Literacy?

What's happened this term?

Parents from Years 4 to 6 were invited in to Clicker workshops. Clicker is being used in all classes to support writing.

Year 3 parents are being invited in for the same workshop next half term. Keep an eye out for an invitation!

Mr Andrew Harris, the SEND Governor, has been in school to carry out a pupil voice, with me, and saw at first-hand how interventions are being delivered in the school to support Literacy and Numeracy.

Mr. Harris added the following:

"I regularly review the SEND provision at the School. The staff say one of the key factors to ensure your child is getting maximum benefit from their interventions, is to regularly liaise with the School and particularly with Miss Sherry, our SENDCo. This helps you understand the interventions and you can then support your child from home too. Therefore I recommend you make an appointment or drop Miss Sherry an email."

WHAT CAN I DO TO SUPPORT MY CHILD WITH DYSLEXIA?

1. LOOK OUT FOR SIGNS OF EMOTIONAL STRESS
2. LOTS OF PRAISE TO BUILD SELF-ESTEEM
3. DON'T MAKE COMPARISONS TO OTHER CHILDREN - THEY ARE INDIVIDUALS!
4. GIVE LOTS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD REMEMBERING SCHOOL EQUIPMENT AND HOMEWORK.
5. MEET TEACHER REGULARLY FOR UPDATES



Future events:

SENDCo surgery - Tuesday 7th November at 3.30 in 6S - parents invited in to discuss, share and chat as a collective group on matters related to send. This is a good opportunity to make suggestions to the school.

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