Teaching and Learning Bulletin

Welcome to the March issue of the Teaching and Learning Bulletin. You will find useful CPD links to blogs, books, lesson examples as well as Teaching and Learning updates and reminders!

Virtual L/A meeting Literacy Programme:

TOPIC	DATES
Reading to Learn	24th February 2022
Literacy Library	24th March 2022

Principles of Teaching and Learning at Hedingham School:

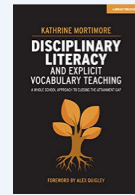See separate sheet for detailed overview (attached).

Research and Development Group Update:

Currently exploring strategies to improve:

- Sixth Form Independent Study Skills.
- Curriculum Development.
- Strategies for students with emotional needs.

Recommended book:

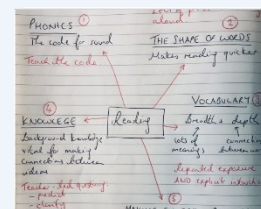Disciplinary Literacy:
Katherine Mortimore

Offers practical ways in which those students who are behind in their literacy capabilities can make excellent progress.
This book draws on whole-school initiatives and subject-specific strategies which have proven successful in school settings.

A copy will be in the LC from next week.

Recommended blog:

What every teacher needs to know about reading
What every teacher needs to know about reading | by Elisabeth Bowling: A Wild Surmise | Medium

Elizabeth Bowling explores how we are all teachers of reading. The blog explores phonics, the shape of words, vocabulary, background knowledge and making children readers.

Literacy Reminder:
Reading to Learn - DARTS

Directed activities relating to texts
Further Videos & Reading:
DARTs - The Bell Foundation (bell-foundation.org.uk)

Useful lesson example on Teams (Reading to Learn - DARTS):
https://hedingham.sharepoint.com/:f:/s/HEDSTAFF/EuAkCGiUItdNmiSp7zdjeWkB5HlPmogdxVgBgTbbWLuJew?e=3XCJxs

Please see Nicola Cook

- If you would like to contribute towards TLDs, share good practice or have recently read or watched any good CPD blogs/books/videos.
- I will continue to order books for the teaching and learning section in the Learning Centre. If there any specific books you would like please let Nicola Cook know.