

WoW #1

Examples:

- His amazing team results were an important factor in getting a place at university.
- Environmental factors caused the floods.

How/when not to use it:

We don't use factor when it is the only reason for something to happen. E.g. "The factor is that we can't afford it."

Factor



One of several things that cause or influence something

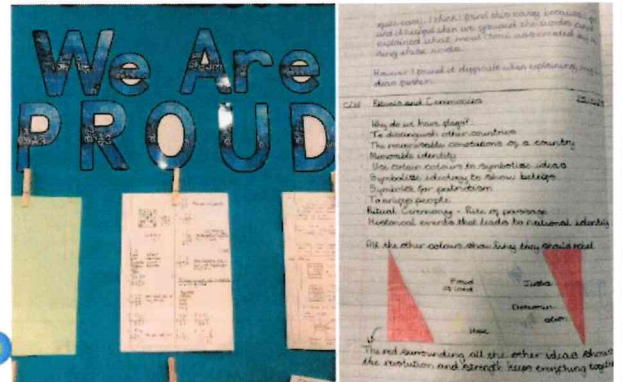
Characteristics:

- An influence
- A reason (among other reasons)

Synonyms:

- A cause
- An influence

September




Word of the Week is launched and shared with students every Monday. Students are encouraged to use the word to widen their tier two vocabulary ready for their GCSE exams.

PROUD is launched. Pupils demonstrate their hard work throughout the year – need to build on the consistency of this 2019-20

Term 3 focus: Stretch & Challenge
Coaches' TOTW:

Blockbusters

Students take turns to answer the questions. They shade in the relevant letter if they get it correct. The first to reach the end is the winner.



Each week, the T&L team post a **Tip of the Week**. This is linked to the whole school teaching and learning focus.

T&L briefings continue every Tuesday. One of these sees the **SEN department** share strategies and toolkits to be used in lessons, which will support students with their literacy.



Ecco's T&L Advent Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Send a pic/description of a S&C resource/idea which you've seen a colleague use & which you've then tried (you'll both be visited by the elves!)	Send us your best revision tool/app with a brief description as to how it works.	Go to the following https://www.onlinestopwatch.com Use a stopwatch to add pace to lessons	Send a pic of you reading the latest T&L magazine in a funny and imaginative place!	Make 3 positive phone calls home before you leave the building for the weekend.
Thank you for taking part in the Ecco T&L Advent Calendar... Merry Christmas! @eccoteaching				
Send a pic/short lesson/review of an optional book you're reading.	Concentration Chess: Every student has 8 chips. There is to get out of chips by coordinating. Participation by giving some kids more.	Think of a minimum of 5 superstars in your class /them and send them a postcard home.	Send us a festive shaped oval grid for one of your lessons.	Send us a pic or show us 3 of your PROUDest books. Copy the work and display in your classroom.
Send us a nice Christmas dinner with your colleagues and go home early! Merry Christmas to you all.				

On the run up to Christmas, staff have fun sending in evidence of activities from the **Ecco's T&L Advent Calendar**.



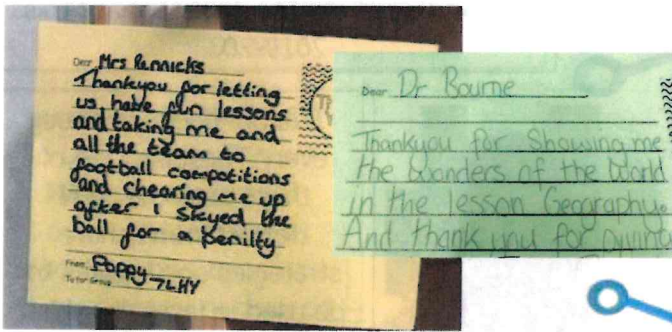
At Christmas, the lead teachers host a **Stretch and Challenge Twilight**. The aim is to share and promote effective strategies for future lessons.



Students' **hard work is rewarded** with Easter treats!



Lead Teacher Teach Meet. Each department shares stretch and challenge strategies from their own departments.



Students thank their teachers for all of the hard work they put into their lessons throughout the year.

Termly T&L bulletins are created by the T&L team to share new ideas and to celebrate the good practice taking place across departments.



NQTs take part in an engaging baking session to highlight **differentiation strategies** and personalisation of learning.



Kim Willoughby trials revision pong after attending the **revision twilight**. All twilights are led and presented by colleagues.

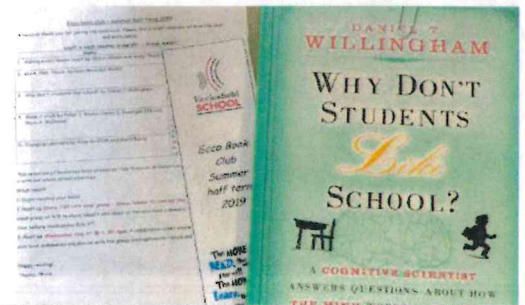
Optional **ROUTES training** is positive – colleagues give up their own time to opt into training which is personalised to them.



In February, Sarah Chamberlain launches the **Observe Me project**. This involves members of staff from different departments informally observing colleagues based on staff members different strengths.



World Book Day celebrates Ecclesfield's love of literacy. Highlights include Snow White, Cruella De Vil and Mary Poppins!



19 members of staff are involved in the **Ecco Book Club** from April – July. Colleagues read a variety of books, after which strategies and ideas are shared at an event.