

In the financial year 2013/14 our Pupil Premium allocation was £7,624.

### **Context (2012-2013 Curriculum Year)**

- 5.6% of the children received free school meals.

### **Deployment**

Summary of the range of activities and interventions that the pupil premium has funded:

- Some of the funding goes to support the effective learning intervention programs the school provides for children who are identified as needing additional support with their learning (see Intervention Strategies).
- The remainder of the Pupil Premium is used to provide a wider range of curriculum opportunities targeted at vulnerable children. Children who have FSM and other vulnerable children attend one of our Nurture Groups. These are small group sessions that take place weekly where the children are given the chance to develop their personal social and emotional skills: they talk about problems and concerns, play games, make a variety of objects/artefacts and do other fun activities.

### **Impact Statement**

Children receiving pupil premium funding made good progress last year as a result of the interventions and support. The impact of this funding is that these children:

- Are supported with their learning in small groups.
- Are provided with a safe environment to develop their personal, social and emotional skills and vocabulary so that they are more 'ready to learn'
- Are given a safe space to discuss any concerns they have with peers and an adult.
- Have a fun opportunity to play games with friends
- Are able to experience being proud of the lovely objects they make and take home.
- if appropriate, have time and space to reflect on the effects of their behaviours on peers.
- Take part in fun activities they might not otherwise experience.

We find that these nurture groups help to provide children with appropriate skills to interact with peers and adults and boost their self esteem.

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