

Pupil Premium Impact report 2015-16

Increased and improved resources

The resources we have purchased have enabled children in receipt of pupil premium to have greater access to concrete equipment. By providing these, children have been able to make good progress towards age related expectations. They have provided opportunities for children to cement their confidence in areas such as: reading, mathematics and spelling/phonics.

Trips and transport to swimming lessons

This year's pupil premium funding has enabled all children to attend the extra-curricular visits that bring our curriculum to life. This includes attending large concerts, such as Young Voices at Sheffield Arena and The Royal Hall in Harrogate. Visits like these not only develop the children's knowledge and understanding but enable them to work on confidence building and peer relationships.

In conjunction with the sport's premium funding children across all of KS1 and KS2 year groups attend swimming lessons for one term each academic year. Pupil Premium funding subsidises transport costs to and from the Hydro in Harrogate for these children. Attending swimming lessons enables children to develop confidence with this life skill.

Staff Training

Pupil Premium funding has enabled staff to attend training course to support the progress of children in receipt of the funding. Staff have been able to increase knowledge and skills so are best placed to support these children. Those attending these courses are then able to disseminate their new knowledge to the rest of the staff in school so that all staff have a good understanding of how to support the children receiving Pupil Premium.

Staff time – intervention outside of the school day

Due to this funding children have been able to access 1:1 or small group support out of the school day to help develop progress and confidence. This time is used to develop specific areas of concern regarding learning for example work on phonics, reading comprehension or basic maths skills.

Pupil Wellbeing

A number of children at Killinghall CE Primary School, in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, have benefitted from additional focus with regards to developing their wellbeing. This has enabled some children to access a healthy breakfast at the start of the school day, be able to attend our wrap around care service and come to school in full uniform. We also have provided children with 1:1 emotional/nurturing support to ensure they are socially and emotionally ready to access the school curriculum.