

Early Years Pupil Premium

The Early Years Pupil Premium provides an extra 53 pence per hour for three and four year old children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits or who were formerly in local authority care but who left care because they were adopted or were subject to a special guardianship or child arrangements order. This means an extra £302 a year for each child taking up the full 570 hours funded entitlement to early education. This additional money makes a significant difference to us. We can use the extra funding in any way we choose to improve the quality of the early years education that we provide for your child.

Pupil Premium Expenditure Summer Term 2021

Number Eligible for Pupil Premium	15	% of cohort	36%	Funding Received	£1550.25
Barriers to Attainment:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children enter with very limited communication and language skills. • Children enter with very limited personal, social and emotional development. • Children come from vulnerable families affecting their well-being. 					
Item / Intervention	Cost	Outcome / Impact			
Specifically selected food for snack e.g. eggs, naan bread, baked beans.	£100	Children learn about healthy eating and are provided with a nutritious snack. Supporting the curriculum – learning about and eating food from different cultures. Recognition and celebration of food from own culture. Children develop skills such as using a knife and fork.			

Purchase of caterpillars that become butterflies.	£18	Children learn about lifecycles and change through first-hand experience. Children's language skills and vocabulary are increased as they are encouraged and motivated to talk about what they see. Children are motivated to ask questions and to 'find out' through observation. Children learn to care for and respect living things and to be sensitive to their needs.
Picnic food and resources to support activities during Summer outing.	£30	Children introduced to 'outside' activities and exploration of their local environment. Use of natural resources combined with paper, glue etc to enable them to explore the world around them, increase vocabulary etc. Shared picnic lunch – reinforces social skills, healthy eating etc.
Ensure Quality First Teaching at all times with experienced members of staff.	£1402.25	Members of staff used to keep high, quality ratios at all times. Staff trained in communication and language skills – consistent use of modelling, commenting, extending vocabulary etc. Staff cover to enable 'EPIC' programme to take place to support communication and language skills. 6 children in receipt of Pupil Premium attended 'EPIC'.