

Pupil premium at Little Stoke – Making a difference

The Pupil Premium is additional funding government provides to help schools support children from low-income and other disadvantaged families to achieve as well as their peers. If a child has been eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point over the past 6 years or has been looked after for one day or more (Looked After Child), the school receives an amount per head within their budget. At Little Stoke we use this money in a range of ways to help children achieve and to make sure that any barriers which may exist are overcome. There are three main areas where this money is used: staff and teaching, enrichment and resources. Below we have outlined some of the ways this important funding will be used this year.

STAFF & TEACHING

One of the key ways we support children is by providing additional skilled teachers and TAs to run interventions and give targeted support where needed .

THIS YEAR WE WILL

- Employ TAs to run exciting reading interventions in key stage one and two
- Support young writers across the school by giving quality teacher feedback giving children invaluable advice about how to improve on a one to one basis
- Continue to give quality teaching and support in the Learning Zone
- Provide a range of catch up programmes for children experiencing difficulties
- Provide advice and guidance for teachers through the support of our highly trained SENCo
- Train member of staff to develop good and outstanding teaching across the school

ENRICHMENT

We provide for children with a range of activities to broaden their understanding and enjoyment of the world, raise their aspirations and anticipation of possibilities in their own lives.

THIS YEAR WE WILL

- Continue to provide high quality forest school tuition for all children to develop their appreciation of the outside world and learn skills which will support their learning in and out of class
- Arrange cultural opportunities such as visiting authors, poets and theatre companies
- Have regular opportunities for parents to join in with and celebrate their children's learning
- Plan interesting and inspiring range of concerts run by the school choir
- Where needed, subsidise visits to ensure all children can take advantage of opportunities

RESOURCES

High quality resources support children with different aspects of their learning. We are planning to purchase a range of resources to help children overcome barriers and enrich their learning experience.

THIS YEAR WE WILL

- Continue buying a range of fiction and non-fiction books to develop our library and book boxes
- Provide resources to further develop children's engagement in our personalised and creative themed curriculum
- Buy a wider range of manipulatives to support children with their mathematical understanding
- Develop our playground resources to encourage high quality play and social interactions
- Develop displays around school to inspire and engage children and parents