
Early years Pupil Premium Report



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We are expecting to receive £ 4,200 this year. The money is being spent towards additional staffing costs to ensure smaller adult to child ratio's (1 :8- funding is for 1:13). We know that highly experienced staff and smaller ratios impact on the child's learning.

Baseline shows that the main barriers for learning this year are communication and language and managing feelings and behaviour. We know we can support this with smaller group sizes and focused interventions in group and in play.

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At Baseline 2016 we could see that the Prime areas were really low with PSE having 97% working well below age related expectations. Communication and Language was 92% for this group. This would have a significant impact on attainment in the specific areas of learning.

We received £7500 Early Years Pupil Premium

To support the children in this group we employed a part time member of the team to deliver speech intervention (£6600). We screened our children with the Derbyshire Language scheme (staff accessed CPD) and then carried out the Blast intervention over 5 weeks for small groups across two terms.

We purchased Developing Social and Emotional skills in the Early Years (£200) and delivered the intervention in a child's first/ second term. Social skills are vital to life long learning.

Some children do require additional support in order to

- learn how to wait their turn
- share
- resolve conflicts
- empathise with others
- cope with strong feelings such as anger
- develop assertive as opposed to aggressive behaviours and responses.

We also purchased story bags (£700) for children to take home to support speech and language development, talking, listening, and reading in the home.

The effect of this was 73% of this group were working at age related or above age related expectations for Personal, Social and Emotional Development when they left us in July 2017. The remaining 27% working at just below age related expectations also had additional educational needs. Where their strength was not necessarily PSE they did better in other areas of learning.

For communication and Language 62% were at age related or above on exit.

For literacy (early writing) 62% of the group were at age related or above, the story sacks inspiring recording and making own resources to add to the bag.



