

PUPIL PREMIUM UPDATE



PRIMROSE HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of children who are vulnerable to possible underachievement. These include pupils who are entitled to free school meals, those looked after by the local authority and children of armed service personnel. The intended effect of this funding at Primrose Hill Primary school is to accelerate progress, raise attainment, increase engagement, widen aspiration, provide equality of opportunity and ensure that children eligible for this funding are performing at least as well as their non-ppg peers. Lauren Lloyd is the Pupil Premium Lead at Primrose Hill Primary School. Mr Alan Ferns is our school's named governor for Pupil Premium.

»»» **TOTAL GRANT ALLOCATION: £315,725**

Q: WHAT EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DID OUR PUPILS HAVE ACCESS TO DURING THE SPRING TERM?

Every class from Reception to Year 6 were able to visit Ordsall Library to learn about different genres of books and were also able to take out a book of their choice.

Year 2-5 were visited by Marie, our artist in residence, to support them in their art topics. Year 2 looked at Henry Rousseau inspired art, Year 3 studied Botanical Art, Year 4 looked at Picasso style cubism and Year 5 made some Chinese warriors. Some children in Year 6 got the chance to work with an artist from the Visual Arts Workshop to create some of their own L.S Lowry inspired artwork.

Year 5 are continuing their ukulele sessions with MAPAS every Wednesday and will be performing before the summer term ends.

Year 3 and 4 have had weekly MU Foundation sessions with Ronan, where they have learnt the importance of team work, sharing and the rules to different sporting games.

Year 2 had a fire safety visit from the local fire station and Year 4 Wrens were lucky enough to visit the station itself. Year 6 visited the Salford Crucial Crew event in February to educate and participate in various interactive safety education workshops delivered by the Police, British Transport Police and other services.

Just before the end of term, Year 6 went to the Lowry Theatre to watch the performance of 'The Boy At The Back of The Class'. It taught them about kindness and friendship at a time of need in a young child's life.

The Spring Term saw us offer 340 FREE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PLACES to the children at our school!

Q: HOW ARE WE SUPPORTING OUR PUPILS ACADEMICALLY?

We have been able to use of pupil premium funding to support children across different cohorts in securing standard sessions during and after school.

Year 1 have supported 16 children in additional arithmetic and reading sessions to support them with their phonics screening.

Year 2 have had extra tuition from Miss Marshall and Mrs Woodnett during school time in reading and writing.

Year 3 have support 18 children in grammar and arithmetic skill building sessions.

Year 5 have supported 16 children across the year group with grammar and arithmetic sessions, getting the children well prepared by setting tasks using SATS Companion.

Year 6 have two outside agency tutors come in to school twice a week to support 30 children in maths. The Year 6 teachers have been able to support 24 children in SATs style arithmetic and reading sessions, in preparation for the SATs exams in May.



If your child is in Year 5 and 6 and you would like to know their SATs Companion login details to access practice, task and test materials, please contact their class teacher!

Q: WHAT EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES ARE HAPPENING IN THE SUMMER TERM?

Mrs Emerson has organised for the whole school to explore dinosaur fossils - and be visited by a DINOSAUR - as part of British Science Week. Everyone is excited to be involved in this!

Nursery are excited to introduce their new 'Early Words Together' project, which will support families and the children with developing literacy in Early Years.

Reception are looking forward to visiting Ordsall Hall and for a visit from our lollipop lady, Jacky to talk to the children about her role and why road safety is important.

Year 1 will be visiting Blackpool zoo as part of their geography topic.

Year 2 are going to visit Old Trafford as part of their history topic to learn about how Salford has changed over the years.

Year 3 are going to be part of an exciting gardening project called Young Marketeers, where they will be growing plants and crops at school and then sell them at a market!

Year 4 will be going on a trip to Blackpool zoo, making links to their geography topic about North America. The children will also be visiting Ordsall Hall to take part in a tudor project linked to rest and sleep.

Year 5 will be heading to Ordsall Hall, where they will become Tudors for the day!

Year 6 will be going on an exciting day out to celebrate their SATs exam success!

We are all **very excited** to be welcoming back our family of hens for the whole of the Summer term!