

# Pupil Premium Newsletter

## November 2019

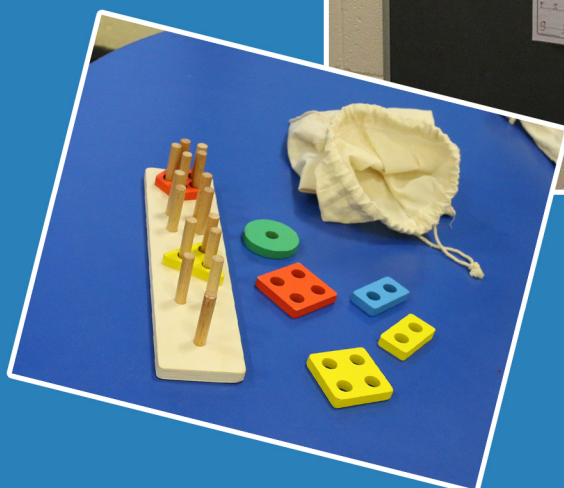


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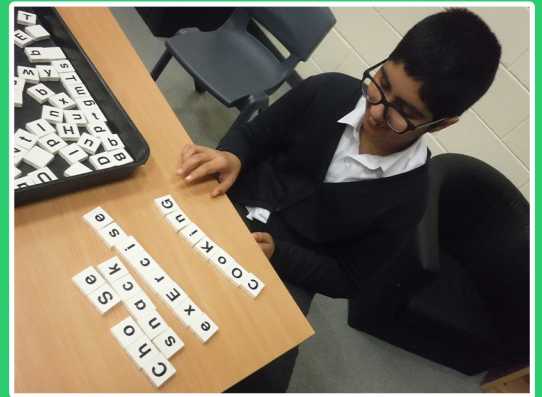
Pupil Premium is additional government funding designed to support schools in raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and closing the gap with their peers

The Department for Education (DfE) recommends that schools now use a 3-year approach to planning the Pupil Premium grant. High Park School have designed a new Pupil Premium Strategy in line with these recommendations, based on our pupils' needs now. This document will then be reviewed regularly and updated annually. Please see our school website to view this document.

An area of focus for our Pupil Premium strategy for is 'To increase pupils' progress in writing through the development of purposeful and functional curriculum opportunities.' We have had writing-focussed Teachers meetings and Whole School training to discuss how we can increase and extend the opportunities for writing for our pupils in a meaningful way. It was also great to share ideas and good practice across school about the writing activities that are currently taking place.







Another area of focus for the Pupil Premium Strategy is 'To ensure Pupil Voice results in pupils making meaningful and motivating independent choices.'

Examples of actions taken towards this area of focus include:

- We now have a designated Pupil Voice Champion who is responsible for ensuring that Pupil Voice is effective across the school.
- An increased number of pupils are attending meetings in school, including their own EHCP meeting.
- We ensure that the curriculum is rich with opportunities for pupils to make meaningful and motivating independent choices, i.e. through the use of Objects of Reference, choose boards and continuous provision.



Please see our website for full details of our Pupil Premium Strategy for 2019-20.