



Hendredenny Park Primary School

Use of Pupil Deprivation Grant (PDG) grant 2015-2016

- The total number of pupils on the school roll for September 2015 is 246
- The school's Free School Meal (FSM) population is under 10%. It is very slightly reduced compared to the previous year
- The total allocation of PDG (pupil deprivation grant) to this school this year is £14,700 plus an Early Years PDG of £738.46

- The school undertakes the following activities in order to support pupils facing the challenges of poverty and deprivation which is to be used to raise standards of achievement for FSM pupils by:
 - Visits to local school to look at practice in FP classes re developing fine motor skills and letter formation for FSM boys in FP. The purchase of ICT software to help teach effective letter formation to R and Y1 FSM pupils
 - Providing additional 1:1 reading support to enable FSM pupils achieve at least 05 by the end of Y2. The purchase of additional reading materials
 - Training a TA in supporting FSM and SEN pupils who have speech and language difficulties. This is a 10 week Eklan course
 - Training the literacy coordinator to become a 'Literacy Champion'. This is a three year training programme and this year the focus is on developing higher order reading skills. FSM pupils in KS2 will receive targeted support.
 - Revising the Reading Records throughout the school which are used to record assessment of pupils' reading progress. These will help staff track the reading progress of those FSM pupils receiving additional support
 - Funding part of the salary of a Level 3 TA who provides individual support for FSM FP pupils who have speech difficulties each afternoon
 - Funding part of the salary of a Level 3 TA who provides individual support for FSM FP pupils to help their literacy and numeracy development
 - Improving the writing standards of FSM pupils in both FP and KS2 by training TAs and new teachers in levelling and tracking writing. Also the purchase of a software package called 'Clicker' which support writing development
 - Training a TA in 'numeracy recovery' over a five week period in Autumn 2015. Also to pay part of her salary to develop the Number Recovery programme to FSM pupils in FP.
 - Training two members of staff in using 'Green Screen' technology to develop oracy skills and confidence in FSM and for all pupils.
 - Funding year 2 of our 3 year loan for the purchase of 16 iPads and charging trolley
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- Our PDG planned expenditure is regularly scrutinised by the Governing Body and EAS and is monitored by the LA on behalf of the Welsh Government.