

Brackenwood Junior School

Learning for Life



Pupil premium grant expenditure: 2011-12

Number of pupils and pupil premium grant (PPG) received	
Total number of pupils on roll	228
Total number of pupils eligible for PPG	34
Amount of PPG received per pupil	£430
Total amount of PPG received	£14, 620
Nature of support 2011/12	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Subscriptions to Mathletics and Spellodrome* Purchase of IPADS and IPODS* Access to Orret's Meadow Outreach* Subsidised individual and whole class music lessons	
Measuring the impact of PPG spending	
<p>Children had instant access to Mathletics and Spellodrome at home and in school. This led to noticeably increased levels of motivation in some children and in some cases, accelerated progress. Children have benefitted from the opportunity of engaging in daily homework tasks and from parents having an increased role to play in supporting their learning</p> <p>The purchase of IPADS and IPODS has had a major impact upon the enrichment of our thematic curriculum, once again resulting in increased levels of motivation and improving access for a number of children. As well as adding interest to thematic studies, children also have access to a range of resources to support their development in Literacy and Maths</p> <p>The school engaged with Orret's Meadow Outreach to provide targeted one-to-one support for a small group of children in Literacy. The progress of these children was measure throughout the year, and all children made good progress.</p> <p>The school subsidised individual and whole class music lessons in an attempt to nurture the links between music and academic learning, and to raise the self esteem of children. There has been an increase in the number of children learning a musical instrument and the school is committed to providing further subsidies in this area next year.</p> <p>The school is measuring the progress made by all children entitled to PPG on a termly basis and is monitoring the gap in achievement between these children and the rest of the children in the school. Findings will be reported to the governing body on a termly basis.</p>	