

## Early Years Pupil Premium Report 2017-2018

Aspect	Outcomes and Activities
<b>What?</b>	The Gardening Project: Development of Prime Areas of the EYFS – Personal, Social and Emotional Development; Physical Development; Communication and Language – with a particular focus on speaking and listening skills.
<b>Why?</b>	Leaders identified that some pupils were entering nursery at below age related expectations in the Prime Areas of learning.
<b>Where and When?</b>	The focus began during the academic year 2014-2015, and we have continued to develop the project every year.
<b>Who?</b>	The focus was a universal offer, with identification of children needing additional support and family workshops.
<b>How?</b>	<p>Various training courses attended by staff members and fed back throughout setting, as well as workshops for parents according to their needs in conjunction with the Parental Engagement Team, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECAT</li> <li>• Managing Behaviour</li> <li>• Bedtime and Toileting Routines</li> <li>• Healthy Families</li> </ul> <p>Staff looked at their planning/observation/assessment cycle to ensure Prime Areas were identified and catered for throughout the setting. Small group speaking and listening activities based on children’s interests are time-tabled on a daily basis to target children identified as needing additional support for self-confidence and self-awareness. The funding for this year was £2,700 and will enable us to continue with ‘The Gardening Project’, ensuring that the children are further able to participate in the entire process of planting, growing, picking and cooking a range of vegetables, as well as learning about healthy eating, washing hands, using equipment safely.</p> <p>Outcomes: Communication and Language skills are enhanced through children becoming more confident during discussion, with staff being more aware of ‘sustained shared thinking’ strategies.</p>
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