St John's Primary School

Jersey Premium Evaluation 2023

January 2024

Cohort & Funding	2023
Jersey Premium Budget	£49,000
Total number of pupils	185
Number of pupils eligible for Jersey Premium	30
% of pupils eligible for Jersey Premium	16.5%
Publish date	January 2023
Review date	December 2023
Jersey Premium lead	Heather Paul

Teaching projects

Project and Rationale	Impact
Aim	Eight key stage one and Reception staff undertook training
To ensure that all staff members have the necessary training	for Makaton level one and level 2 ensuring communication
to communicate with ALL pupils at St John's Primary	access for all children at St. John's.
Rationale	
For those who experience the frustration of being unable to communicate meaningfully or effectively, Makaton really can	Specific individuals with S&L difficulties in KS1 and Reception have benefitted. Makaton training has enhanced our
help. Makaton takes away that frustration and enables	existing S&L provision to provide additional support to our
individuals to connect with other people and the world around them.	children.
Activity	'S&L is always well supported at St John's School, which is
All staff to undertake MAKATON Training	evidenced in the progress of the children' Julia Wycherley,
	Senior Speech and Language Therapist.
Project and Rationale	Impact
Aim	Oracy has continued to be rigorously planned, scrutinised
To develop oracy across all children no matter the starting	and implemented across the school. The oracy lead and
point	champions have received in-depth training and have visited
Rationale	Voice 21 schools in the UK to see exemplary practice. A
We teach reading, we teach children to write- we expect them	detailed oracy implementation plan has been mapped and
to be able to articulate their thoughts and ideas. We find that	reviewed, which included regular training for all staff.



our JP children like many of our children need to be taught	Listening walks have been completed by the Oracy and Lead
effectively convey their ideas and challenges the thoughts of	and staff have been supported in their practice. In addition,
others	Andrew Willis has reviewed our practice and given feedback
Activity	to help map the ways forward. He stated, 'The school has
Key staff members to observe exemplified practice in the UK	
Rey start members to observe exemplined practice in the OK	made swift progress and has impressively embedded the first
from Voice 21 accredited schools.	wave of oracy development.' The school has also had in-
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Targeted academic interventions.

Impact
Janet Moorhouse has provided targeted support for our JP Key Stage 2 pupils in Maths and Reading. Of the children who received intervention: <u>Year 5 data showed:</u> PUMA Autumn 22: Average SS 74 PUMA Spring 23: Average SS 79 <u>Year 6 data showed:</u> PUMA Autumn 22: Average SS 79 PUMA Spring 23: Average SS 79 PUMA Spring 23: Average SS 88 Reading Benchmark levels improved by on average 5 levels .
Impact
All children in EYFS are screened using the WELCOMM programme. However, there were still children who have historically slipped through the net. <u>Reception class:</u> Start of WELCOMM: 45% below age related expectation End of WELCOMM: 10% below age related expectation <u>Nursery class:</u> Start of WELCOMM: 46% below age related expectation End of WELCOMM: 10% below age related expectation
Impact
Hert's reading fluency has been carried out in Year 2. This approach enables more children to benefit from reading intervention as it is a group intervention. The results were as follows: On average all children made 6 months progress in their early word recognition, sound isolation and deletion. <u>In addition to:</u> 1 years progress being made in accuracy across the scores. 6 months progress being made in speed of recognising words. As well as significant improvement in the score for understanding the texts.



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Aim	
To address mathematical misconceptions and	The evidence across Spring and Summer terms shows that
misunderstandings the very day that they are identified.	there has been a significant impact from this intervention.
Rationale	
Maths is taught daily, and mistakes and misunderstandings	Year 5 data showed average SS:
will occur. The curriculum is fully loaded and therefore it is not	PUMA Autumn: 92.7 SS
always easy to address misconceptions at the point they are	PUMA Spring: 103.6 SS
found. An awareness of the mistakes and the reasons for	
them, can enhance outcomes therefore enabling the	Year 6 data showed average SS:
immediate provision of targeted support is vital.	PUMA Autumn: 89.9 SS
Activity	PUMA Spring: 96.3 SS
Fix It Maths Sessions in Year 5 and 6 undertaken daily	
between 1pm and 2pm	

Wider Strategies

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Project and Rationale	Impact
Aim To improve targeted pupils' sense of personal wellbeing and improve their readiness to learn within the classroom. Rationale Art therapy is a technique rooted in the idea that creative expression can foster healing and mental well-being. It is the use of artistic methods to enhance mental health. It ensures we provide a way to work "therapeutically" with children. Activity Art Therapist to be employed by school to work therapeutically with a pre-determined group- meeting arranged in January with therapists.	 Pam Whitthoft has been delivering targeted Art and Play therapy with four JP children. As of the end of the calendar year she has successfully sign two children off and will be starting with another two in January. The impact of the sessions on the children has been 'I enjoyed the sessions, and I was happy to be there. It gave me the freedom to create things that I wanted.' 'The sessions helped me when my uncle died.'
Aim To enrich and broaden the local curriculum, to encourage cooperation and teamwork, and to offer opportunity for the Year 6 children to explore their island. Rationale For the pupils to benefit greatly from the experience of exploring, discovering, conserving and sharing the experiences. Activity Year 6 to partake in John Muir Award	All Year Six children participated in the John Muir award. Class Teacher: 'Children explored remote areas of the island, creating opportunities for them to explore parts of Jersey they might not have had access to or never been to before. The children increased their local knowledge whilst learning about conservation and preserving the natural environment. The challenging nature of the award helped with team building skills, whilst also developing personal skills like perseverance and self-confidence. Overall, the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, the physical and mental challenges it brought and the local knowledge they acquired.'
Aim To support the extension of the school day to enhance the children's scope for communication. Rationale Breakfast Club, if undertaken effectively has two benefits: -Extend the school day to maximise further learning opportunity -Enhance pupils' exposure and experience of communication Activity Supplementing the staffing and resourcing of the newly set up school Breakfast Club	Breakfast club has been set up with the correct staffing allocation. A noticeable impact from the breakfast provision is that children who were struggling to settle into class are coming into a calm, quieter space, where time can be spent to hand over from parents. This has been alleviated and children are ready to learn from 8:30am. Parents have said: 'Both of our children really enjoy breakfast club. They look forward to it when they go and enjoy talking about, they did and what they ate. Thank you for providing this.'

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