



PDG Grant Palmerston Primary School 2022

At Palmerston we use the PDG grant to support our vulnerable groups of learners. We value high quality teaching and learning and invest in trained staff who can help close the gap.

We have staff dedicated to tracking pupil progress across the school, analysing data from assessments to inform any intervention or support groups needed such as 1 to 1 phonics tutoring or 'fresh start' literacy small group work.

We have a dedicated team of trained LSA's who support those who need extra support in literacy through sound work, reading and comprehension activities. We also have a speech and language programme that supports our pupils with their speech development.

We also support children with their social, emotional and mental health needs. We have a team of trained LSA's who are ELSA/ Thrive trained who work with individual children who benefit from sessions that include discussions, games and practical activities. Selfie and motional assessments are used to assess where support can best be given and our Wellbeing team co-ordinate this support.

Our children also love Forest Schools sessions as a chance to connect with nature and work in the outside space within the school.

Our year 6 pupils have benefitted from weekly sessions to encourage team work, self-discipline, determination and resilience. We are working with the ex-military company MCPT who have given us positive reports on the pupils growing sense of co-operation.

Grant income 21-22 -£ 63,250

Income used for above interventions and adult support across the school.