

## Catch Up Funding

Following the first lockdown due to Covid-19 the Government allocated each school an amount of money to help ensure children can catch up their learning in a productive way as soon as possible.

Below we have outlined the identified areas needed for support and the initial impact across the school.

### Academic Year 2020-2021

Total funding allocated	£23,360
Identified areas of need	Y4 entering Y5 Sept 2020 -Wide differentiation needed -Emotional need including friendship interactions -Need to close gap prior to starting in Y6. -Ensure quality learning behaviours are embedded.  Y6 preparation for Secondary School  Y3/4 support to ensure rapid catch up and consolidation of learning.
Catch up spend	Y5 split for 5 mornings (Core learning) September to July £24507
School spend to enhance catch up	Dec-July Extra qualified teacher in Y6 2 mornings a week £6255  2x LSA support in Y3/4 classes: mornings only £16762 total
Impact measured September to December	Pupil assessments used to measure percentage below expectations in each year group across KS2 at end of Autumn 1 and end of Autumn 2 data drop. On average across the key stage and core subject areas the gap was closed by 26% in 1 term.  Throughout the lockdown in Jan-March all staff ensured high quality teaching and learning occurred across the school. On return to school on March 8 <sup>th</sup> this support will continue. There is a clear focus in school on incremental assessment to ensure all children make rapid progress without developing gaps in learning.

### Academic Year 2020-2021

COVID catch-up has continued in to the new academic year (2021-2022) with the split of Year 6 in to two smaller classes for core subjects, additional LSAs around the school to provide support to individual children.