

Catch Up Funding Allocation

In November 2020, the DFE published guidance on the **Catch Up Premium** available for primary schools.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-up-premium-coronavirus-covid-19/catch-up-premium>

The guidance clearly states that catch up funding is to support children and young people to catch up lost time after school closures. This is especially important for the most vulnerable pupils and those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Schools are expected to use the funding for specific activities which will help pupils catch up on missed education.

As cited in the **Education Endowment Fund** publication '**COVID-19 Support for Schools**', Investment in Teaching (including assessment and feedback', Targeted Approaches (such as 1:1 and small group interventions) and Wider Strategies (access to technology) are all recommended ways in which to invest this funding.

https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19_Resources/Covid-19_support_guide_for_schools.pdf

The school was awarded a total of £26,640 in Catch Up Funding.

In response to the needs of our pupils, we have chosen to invest in the following areas:

Investment in Teaching

Century AI is an artificially intelligent education programme for Years 3 - 6. It assesses pupils against areas of core learning and is able to set work according to a pupil's abilities;

Lexonic

Lexonic is a programme specifically devised to address the spelling and reading needs of pupils in Years 5 and 6;

Wider Strategies

Finally, we have chosen to invest in more Google Chromebooks to future-proof remote learning and ensure pupils have maximum access to educational programmes;

A breakdown of our expenditure is included overleaf:

Resource	Cost	How will you assess the effect of this expenditure on pupil attainment?
Lexonic	£3350	Through Lexonik baseline assessments to identify months progress in reading and spelling.
Google Chrome Books	£13440	Through baseline and end of year assessments in online programmes the children have been able to access: Reading Plus Century Target Tracker
Google Chromebook Licence	£1216	
Google Chrome Storage	£2466	
Installation	£1700	
Century	£4680	Measure the progress of pupils against their baseline and end of unit assessments
TOTAL	£26852	