

Catch Up Funding Review

In June 2020, the Government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up from the effects of Covid 19 on their education.

Our school has been allocated £80 of catch-up funding per pupil. This funding supports children's' learning following the serious disruption to schools because of the pandemic.

Funding Allocation	
Total number of pupils on roll (Autumn Census 2021) Early Years – Year 6	89
Total amount of COVID-19 Catch-up funding	£7,120

Use of Funding	
Targeted Support	
Employment of HLTA to support small group interventions in maths and reading in Key Stage 2	£3,500
Employment of TA to provide additional phonic teaching / support in Year 1 and 2	£1000
Resources	
Maths resources (Numicon)	£1400
Spelling resources (Read, Write, Inc)	£650
Assessment resources to identify gaps in knowledge	£700

Evidence outlined by the Education Endowment Fund shows that targeted support has a positive impact and is a key component of effective Catch-Up.

Fairhaven Primary school has identified pupils in the most need of catch-up sessions in the core subjects of reading and maths. We have particularly focus on disadvantaged and vulnerable pupils as we know they have been most affected by missed learning opportunities. Resources have been purchased to support these sessions. The staff delivering these sessions have worked closely with colleagues to maximise benefits and minimise any time away from the full curriculum.

Spelling has been identified as an area that children made poor progress in during the pandemic. The school has set aside additional curriculum time to teach spelling patterns and rules so that pupils gain confidence in and reach 'age related expectations' in this area.