Coronavirus (COVID-19) Catch Up Premium

Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit. The aggregate impact of lost time in education will be substantial, and the scale of our response must match the scale of the challenge. The government has announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up. This includes a one-off universal £650 million catch-up premium for the 2020 to 2021 academic year to ensure that schools have the support they need to help all pupils make up for lost teaching time. (Dfe Published 20 July 2020 Last updated 31 October 2020)

As we are a small school with low pupil numbers, our funding is limited, we were allocated £1500. We have therefore given great consideration to how we can utilise these funds to maximise impact for our pupils. This is the first round of funding. When the later rounds are announced we will review our progress and allocate funds where they are most needed.

Item	Available to	Expected Impact	Total
BugClub - online phonics programme and levelled ebooks	All year groups	- Further enhance and support phonic development and understanding - All pupils can access from home for additional home learning - If a child is isolating they will be able to continue their learning - Due to diverse school community with exceptionally high EAL, online demonstrations and activities ensure consistency in pronunciation - Increased access to skill appropriate ebooks	£269.40 per year
Additional TA Support (12 hours per week for 10 weeks)	Identified groups, particularly Key Stage 1	Additional support within classroom to support and extend pupils learning Enable staff to deliver higher volume of interventions to support lost learning Support pupils consolidation of learning in key areas	£1320
			£1589.40 (overspend of £189.40 to be paid by school