

Covid-19 Catch Up Premium Spend

In June 2020 the government announced £1 billion of funding to support children and young people to catch up on missed learning caused by coronavirus (COVID19). This is especially important for the most vulnerable pupils and pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds who we know have been most affected.

School funding allocation is calculated at £80 for each pupil from Reception to Year 11 inclusive

As a local authority maintained first school, Anstey First School received £80 per pupil in Reception to Year 4. This totals £3440.

Schools are received their funding in 3 tranches in each of the individual terms from Autumn 2020, through Spring 2021 to Summer 2021.

Anstey First School received £2000 in the first 2 terms and £1440 in Summer 2021.

We spent this funding on the purchase of PUMA (Progress in Understanding Maths), PIRA (Progress in Reading) and GAPS (Progress in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) to effectively assess and monitor curriculum learning and help identify those pupils who may need further support and assess the effect of the support provided. Cost £435.

The remaining funding was spent in setting up and running a dedicated catch up class (The Cosy Class) which ran 4 mornings each week to offer targeted support to children who needed it for a variety of reasons which could also include wellbeing related. The class was taught by our Head Teacher and by a level 4 SEN trained TA. Each pupil benefiting from membership of The Cosy Class has an ILP and progress made (which was especially noticeable in literacy) was monitored by the class teacher as well as the Head and TA