



Catch-up Premium Strategy

The government allocates additional funding to help children to recover lost learning following school closure due to the Covid pandemic. This report gives details of how this money is being spent at Newton Leys Primary School and Nursery.

Funding			
Total catch-up premium	£28,000	Spending detailed below	£28,000

Rationale
At Newton Leys Primary School and Nursery, our stated aim is for pupils to leave the school as well-rounded individuals, celebrating success both academically and socially. The teaching of reading is a key component of our strategy because, as the National Curriculum states, 'Reading enables pupils both to acquire knowledge and to build on what they already know,' and 'through reading ...pupils have a chance to develop culturally, emotionally, intellectually, socially and spiritually.' For pupils to make good progress in reading, most require regular, high quality teaching in person. In many cases, access to such support has been affected by school closure due to the pandemic, resulting in a reduction in progress. We have therefore chosen to use the catch-up premium to provide targeted, high quality support for reading.

<u>Intended outcome</u>	<u>Chosen action</u>	<u>Implementation</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>When will this be reviewed?</u>
By the end of the academic year 2020-21 standards in reading are as projected before the school's enforced closure in March 2020.	To provide additional opportunities for pupils to benefit from high quality support in reading.	Employment of an adult for 10 hours per week to read with pupils.	£5,500 salary	At the end of the academic year 2020-21 through the school's assessment procedures.
		Employment of an ex-teacher and current school librarian for 6 hours per week to read with pupils.	£12,000 salary	
		From January 2021, employment of an experienced member of staff to read with pupils on a 1:1 basis.	£10,500 salary	