

COVID-19 CATCH UP FUNDING

What is it?

- The government have provided Catch Up Funding in order to support schools in providing additionality for children impacted by COVID-19 to 'catch up' with their learning.
- The catch-up premium is funded on a per pupil basis at £80 per pupil. This will be based on the previous year's census and will not include Nursery numbers, meaning **Lakes Primary School will be in receipt of £21,920 (274 x £80).**

We plan to use the Catch-Up Funding as follows:

- Intervention for all of KS1 children in phonics using RWI intervention support
- Targeted 1:1 support in Year 5-6 for some children in Reading, Writing and Maths
- An additional adult in Year 5-6 to lead some 'challenge' groups
- Targeted 1:1 support in Year 3-4 for some children in Reading, Writing and Maths
- Purchase of licences for support package LBQ for Year 6 to support their fluency in reading and maths

How the effect of the support will be assessed:

- RWI trackers will demonstrate progress from entry in the Autumn term through to the Summer Term, with outcomes in the phonics screening test in the summer term to be in line with National averages.
- Data will be captured termly in Key Stage 2 and termly data meetings will evaluate the progress being made. End of Key Stage 2 trackers will show good progress from relative starting points with minimised impact of COVID meaning the children have made expected or better progress throughout school.
- The use of LBQ (both in school and out of school) shows immediate data and captures areas for development – these trackers will be reviewed by SLT who will determine the content of additional support based on these outcomes.

What else are we doing to support the Catch-Up?

- Teachers spend a lot of time with children supporting them with and talking about their mental health and provide opportunities for children to discuss concerns.
- We have a nominated teacher for mental health and a nominated governor for mental health
- We use our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant and School Counsellor to support with any additional emotional needs
- We are committed to the NELI programme designed for early years and will be adding this intervention during Spring 2021 with a focus on increasing vocabulary
- We are supporting Year 6 children with their transitions including virtual tours of the schools and virtual open evenings shared in class, to support their understanding of next steps.