

## **Catch Up Premium Autumn 2020**

Covid-19 meant that all of current KS2 (Aut 2020 Y3 to Y6) were absent from school for all of the Summer term 2020 unless they were either deemed to be vulnerable or those of key workers.

The government has provided each school with additional funds to assist in closing the gap caused by such a long absence from direct teaching. Of course teachers were providing on-line and indirect learning opportunities during this time but, due to a variety of reasons, were not always accessed effectively by families.

A sum of money estimated to be around £7000 has been allocated to this school and needs to be spent on 'closing the gap'.

At the beginning of Autumn term English and Maths tests for KS2 were carried out to determine more precisely and quickly where there were gaps in learning.

For the Autumn term we prioritised Y5 and Y6 to work with a teacher already known to the school and the children. We allocated one day a week in small chunks of time to work with a variety of children to address a wide range of needs. Learning targets set are narrow and enable the teacher to embed new learning. 2/3 of the class have benefitted from this programme.

At the end of the Autumn term we will evaluate our planned programme and re-evaluate the emerging needs of the children.

