

Catch-up Plan

Context

The impact of Covid-19 in schools has been far reaching. Following on from the closure of schools in March 2020, many learners lost up to 5 months of face-to-face teaching, summer assessments were cancelled and schools had to adapt to new flexible approaches to blended learning. The disruptions continued into the follow academic year (2020-2021) due to a further national lockdown and many children isolating due to contacts with positive covid cases.

Moving forward, it is important to quickly identify which children require additional support and where the gaps in learning are. It is also essential that we are able to offer a quality curriculum to all children, including those who are required to be at home.

Armley Park Primary School Catch-up Strategy 2021-2022

Our catch-up strategy has three strands:

- 1. To ensure that children have caught up on their missed learning due to the school closure.
- 2. Ensure that we are delivering a high-quality curriculum to all children, including teaching missed subject areas.
- 3. Support children's social and emotional development.

We have adopted a 3-tier approach which is outlined below.

Teaching:

Initial and ongoing diagnostic assessment

Scaffolding and modelling

Flexible groupings

High-quality remote learning

Teaching missed units

Targeted Support:

1:1 and small group interventions

Additional adult support

Bespoke support for pupils and their families

Wider Strategies:

Implementation of revised behaviour policy

Additional emphasis placed on social and emotional needs of all pupils

Theme weeks to address social and emotional needs

Armley Park Primary School - Catch Up Action Plan 2021-2022

(this is a plan that will be regularly reviewed throughout the year and will be amended when necessary to meet the needs of our pupils)

Amount received: £13,680

Objective	Actions	Timescale	Resources	Success Criteria	Review/Evidence
To identify children whose social skills and mental health have been affected by lockdown and provide the appropriate support.	All staff to monitor children throughout the academic year.	Ongoing	Mind resources.	Children who struggle with the change in routine are identified quickly and supported to adapt.	Discussions with staff and pupils.
	Staff in each year group to deliver 1:1 or small group sessions to support children.	Ongoing	PSHE resources.	1:1 and small group sessions are effective in supporting children in their return to school.	Pupil progress meeting forms.
	Pastoral staff to provide support for staff in planning sessions.	Ongoing		Target children apply the skills developed in sessions within the classroom to support their emotional wellbeing.	
To identify gaps in learning for pupils in reading.	-Teachers undertake a 1:1 reading assessment with all children	First 2 weeks	New reading scheme (already in school)	All children are on the correct book band.	Class book band tracking sheets completed.
	-Pupils complete previous academic year's PIRA test.	First 4 weeks	PIRA papers (£1,000)	All teachers have a clear understanding of the gaps each individual	All PIRA tests completed. MARK Question Level
	-Question Level Analysis of test completed by staff.	By the end of week 5	MARK Question Level Analysis system	child has of the previous year's curriculum.	Analysis completed for all year groups.

To identify gaps in learning for pupils in writing.	-Teachers undertake focussed writing tasks to identify current gaps for pupils.	End of week 4	N/A	Teachers have a good understanding of all children's current writing attainment.	Writing in books across the curriculum.
To identify gaps in learning for pupils in maths.	-Pupils complete previous academic year's PUMA test. -Question Level Analysis of test completed by staff.	First 4 weeks By the end of week 5	PUMA papers (£1,000) MARK Question Level Analysis system	All teachers have a clear understanding of the gaps each individual child has of the previous year's maths curriculum.	All PUMA tests completed. MARK Question Level Analysis completed or all year groups.
To have focussed interventions for reading that close gaps for identified pupils.	MARK Question Level Analysis used to identify pupils with specific gaps.	End of week 5.	MARK Question Level Analysis	Reading interventions take place regularly for pupils in all year groups.	Intervention tracker.
	SHINE intervention set up for pupils in each year group. Interventions planned across the year group to ensure staff are used effectively.	End of week 6.	SHINE intervention programme (£360)	End of intervention assessments demonstrate that these are effective at closing gaps.	Data analysis. NTS termly assessments.
	Interventions take place regularly. Termly assessments are used to inform the next term's intervention planning.	Ongoing Termly	Additional learning support across EYs and KS1 (£6,000) Additional learning support across KS2 (£6,000)	Pupils' average scaled score, hodder score and reading age increase at the next summative assessment point.	Pupil Progress Meetings.
	Pupil progress meetings held with the leadership			Pupil progress meetings are effective at focusing	

	team and teachers to discuss gaps for individual pupils and how they are being addressed.		provision for all pupils. By the end of the year there is an increase in the % of children at ARE+ in each year group from the baseline assessments.	
To have focussed interventions for writing that close gaps for identified pupils.	Interventions are planned well and focused on key gaps for individual pupils. Interventions planned across the year group to ensure staff are used effectively. Interventions take place regularly. Termly assessments are used to inform the next term's intervention planning. Pupil progress meetings held with the leadership team and teachers to discuss gaps for individual pupils and how they are being addressed.	Autumn 1 Ongoing Termly	Interventions are effective at developing pupils' writing skills. There is an increase in the percentage of children achieving ARE+ in writing across a term. Pupil progress meetings are effective at focusing provision for all pupils. By the end of the year there is an increase in the % of children at ARE+ in each year group from the baseline assessments.	Pupil progress meetings. Data analysis.

To have focussed interventions for maths that close gaps for pupils.	MARK Question Level Analysis used to identify pupils with specific gaps.	End of week 5.	MARK Question Level Analysis SHINE intervention	Maths interventions take place regularly for pupils in all year groups.	Intervention tracker.
	SHINE intervention set up for pupils in each year group.	End of week 6.	programme (£360)	End of intervention assessments demonstrate that these are effective at closing	Data analysis.
	Interventions planned across the year group to ensure staff are used	End of week 6.	Intervention tracker.	gaps.	NTS termly assessments.
	effectively. Interventions take place regularly.	Ongoing	Additional Learning Support KS1 (£5,000)	Pupils' average scaled score, hodder score and maths age increase at the next summative assessment point.	Pupil Progress Meetings.
	Termly assessments are used to inform the next term's intervention planning.	Termly	Additional Learning Support KS2 (£5,000)	Pupil progress meetings	
	Pupil progress meetings held with the leadership team and teachers to			are effective at focusing provision for all pupils.	
	discuss gaps for individual pupils and how they are being addressed.			By the end of the year there is an increase in the % of children at ARE+ in each year group from the baseline assessments.	
To have whole class revisit lessons that close	Staff development on planning whole class	Autumn 1	WRMH new curriculum plans	Planning responds to formative and	Book scrutiny.
common identified gaps for all pupils.	revisit sessions. Ensure formative	Autumn 1 and ongoing	1	summative assessment. Formative assessment	Discussions with staff

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staff to	ources shared with to support whole revisit sessions.		Learning in books demonstrates revisit sessions which support children to remember more.	
			By the end of the year there is an increase in the % of children at ARE+ in each year group from the baseline assessments.	