

St.Mawes School Plan for making best use of the Catch-up Premium

Following the enforced interruption to schools earlier this year, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the Government pledged extra funding to help children catch up where they may have fallen behind. Below is an overview of how we will be using this funding.

1 Teaching...High quality classroom teaching focusing on a catch up and revision curriculum will be supported by additional resources and access to IT programmes. Funding will enable additional hours for teacher release and provision of extra teaching assistant time to support classroom practice. Before and after school sessions available to meet need. 2 Targeted academic supportFunding will be used for daily precision teaching for whole class, groups and occasionally individuals. These sessions will be organised by teachers but maybe delivered by teaching assistants. Additional sessions for phonics, maths recovery and literacy will be offered to meet needs identified by assessment activities.

3 Wider strategiesLicences for software to support catch up programmes such as Nessy, Sumdog and White Rose during possible lock down periods and classroom provision. Additional time for PSA support and mental health provision will be prioritised to enable all to sustain attendance and well-being. Funding has also been allocated to developing reading resources.