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Year 7 Catch Up Funding

Number of pupils	10
Amount of funding received	£5,000

What is the Year 7 Catch Up Fund?

The Year 7 Catch Up Fund is money payable to schools for children entering Year 7 who have not achieved the expected standard in English or Maths at the end of KS2.

How did we use our Year 7 Catch Up Funding in 2019 – 2020?

We used £2,380 to purchase additional Numicon Resources

Numicon has now been fully embedded across the school with appropriate objectives and resources available to pupils. Teachers have access to a progressive scheme of work that runs across the school and pupils' progress in maths has greatly benefitted from a structured and consistent approach. Pupils are more engaged with their maths learning and are making faster progress due to the use and availability of Numicon. This is in structured sessions and in play based environments and activities and across the school.

We used £2,620 to purchase additional resources

A wide range of literacy texts were purchased to support home learning and reading at home. The availability of a wide range of texts has increased the number of pupils reading at home, whether this be sharing books, reading phonics books or longer chapter books and texts. Parents are more involved in their children's reading and families are able to have access to books. Pupils' enjoyment of reading has increased and more and more families and/or pupils are requesting reading books for home.