



COVID Catch Up Funding Statement

Schools were funded with a one-off grant in academic year 2020-21 to help with providing supplementary teaching for those children who may have fallen behind as a result of the March-July 2020 lockdown affecting possible Nursery attendance and social isolation. The funding was received by the school in three slices across each term and will total £80 per pupil over the year.

"Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the curriculum expectations for the next academic year in actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak. While schools can use their funding in a way that suits their cohort and circumstances, they are expected to use this funding for specific activities which will help pupils catch up on missed education." (DfE 19 November 2020)

At Hujjat Primary School there were 53 pupils on roll at the time of the October 2020 census, so our allocation will be £4,240. We spent the funding in the following ways:

- To purchase additional, speech and language resources to deliver narrative groups sessions for children behind in speech and language.
- To fund additional teaching time to deliver catch up speech and language groups/phonics by our TAs who were covered in class by an extra TA.
- To help purchase resources to support the development of moving and handling ELG, this included outdoor learning resources.

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