

Year 7 Catch Up Premium Report

The literacy and numeracy catch-up premium gives schools additional funding to support Year 7 pupils who did not achieve at least level 4 in reading and/or maths at the end of Key Stage 2 (KS2).

We will use this premium to provide strategies and interventions which are specifically aimed at pupils who are behind in literacy and numeracy.

How we have used the Year 7 catch-up premium?

At Southern Cross we have purchased resources aimed at covering gaps from previous learning and helping to engage learners. To support our daily Literacy sessions we use Skills Builders, Morrell's handwriting programme and Spelling. Year 7 English focuses on the Ruth Miskin Fresh Start Programme. *Read Write Inc* Fresh Start teaches students to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. It teaches them to spell correctly and compose their ideas for writing step-by-step.

Skills builders offers a fun and active way of teaching, learning, practising and revising all of the technical English requirements from the new National Curriculum. The skills builder books cover all the technical content that is required, it models and allows practice of concepts in a memorable way through online interactive activities, and allows pupils to revise and apply their knowledge through the pupil books.

We also use a spelling book scheme which we follow which enables an active multi-sensory approach to make pupils more aware of their own learning styles and has activities to develop visual memory. It allows opportunities for pupils to retain spelling patterns, word meanings and to improve their accuracy through a variety of active learning techniques.

The Morrell's handwriting programme is proven to quickly raise handwriting standards by supporting children with poor handwriting and targeting specific handwriting problems. This in turn helps the pupils to make progress in all areas of the English language.

To improve the gap with numeracy we are using My Maths, Sumdog and TTRockstars digital maths programmes.

My Maths - MyMaths provides a fully interactive online learning resource suitable for all ages and abilities right up to A-Level, and can be accessed 24/7 from school, home, or even when on holiday. There are numerous Interactive lessons, games, and worksheets are linked to a powerful Assessment Manager system that enables you to teach in a fun and dynamic way while tracking and monitoring progress effectively.

Sumdog - Sumdog provides engaging adaptive practice for maths and English language.

TTrockstars - Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every third week or so.

Southern Cross received £7500.

At Meade Hill, there was a year 7 form group of 8 pupils who due to the range of complex needs within the group an extra TA was provided to support learning - 45 days @ £110 = £4,950

Dyslexia was identified as a high need within the group so class bought their own set of Beat Dyslexia resources at a cost of £263.88

Handwriting was a significant issue and work books of all stages were bought for each child at a cost of £334

Literacy needs were high - phonic knowledge was poor so the whole class had to complete a Fresh Start introductory module - extra books purchased at £26.65

In Maths for a Yr 7 persistent non-attender work books were bought in an attempt to engage them on home tuition £26.

The progress of pupils in year 7 was as follows:

	Maths	English	Science
No Progress	9%	9%	9%
Progress	9%	36%	18%
Expected	36%	27.5%	18%
Better Than Expected	46%	27.5%	55%
At least Expected	82%	55%	73%

Meade Hill received £5,600.

PE and Sport Premium Report

The PE and Sport Premium provides ring fenced money to primary schools to improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils. The funding is provided jointly by the Department for Education, the Department of Health and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

How we have used the PE and Sport premium?

Southern Cross have organised weekly trampolining sessions to allow pupils to achieve certifications and grades and enhance our sporting opportunities at school. Trampolining allows for a different option for pupils that are not interested in the more common sports of football and basketball.

We also have enrichment sessions each week that take place offsite which cover a range of sports including football, basketball, ice skating, golf and swimming.

This year staff will complete training and become a Forest Schools Leader and a Lowland Walk Leader to improve our outdoor learning which our pupils greatly benefit from. In

addition to PE, the pupils also have a weekly outdoor education session which included cycling, orienteering, walking, sledging and climbing. Equipment for these sessions have been purchased and qualified instructors (where required) have been used to run them.

2017-2018 Pupil Progress – 92% of pupils achieving at least expected progress with many making more than expected progress. Expected progress 2018-19 expected to be similar.

Attendance improved by 12% from 2017-18 to 2018-19 to 87%.

Southern Cross received £7167.

Meade Hill spent their PE and Sport Premium on PE Kit, £370, PE equipment, £389 and 11 days of sports coaching, £1210. The rest was spent on, cycling, football, trampolining, horse riding & swimming = £1,531.

Meade Hill received £3500.