

### **Year 7 Catch Up Funding 2014-2015**

Year 7 Catch-Up Funding is available for all year 7 pupils achieving below Level 4 in English or Maths at the end of Key Stage 2. We received £9,000 in the academic year 2014-15 and have used the funds to:

- employ a dedicated Literacy Assistant
- employ a dedicated Maths Assistant
- improve facilities in KS3 to better engage reluctant readers
- purchase a wider range of reading materials
- increase the number of Maths and English interventions carried out by trained staff
- employ a BSL tutor for 1:1 work to support a BSL user.

In July, 85% of year 7's made expected progress or above in English, with 50% exceeding expectations. In Maths, 75% made expected progress or above with 25% exceeding expectations. This is outstanding.

The progress made in English reflects the impact of the whole school focus on story-telling and reading. Individual progress in Maths reflected in the Interventions data has also been outstanding with pupils making between 5 and 12 months gain in Numeracy skills during the interventions.

For questions or more information on how the Yr 7 Catch-Up funding will be used in the next academic year please contact Catherine Bernie on [cbernie@brookfields.w-berks.sch.uk](mailto:cbernie@brookfields.w-berks.sch.uk).