# Albert Bradbeer Primary Academy COVID Catch Up Implementation Plan – Foundation Stage



## Problem (why?)

Children in the Foundation Stage have missed a key period of their education. The summer term is considered to be the time where children make the most development in Foundation Stage

It is very difficult to replicate the experiences that the children have in the classroom whilst they are at home, particularly the way that children learn through 'freeflow' activities.

Children going into Year 1 are very quickly having to come to terms with the more rigorous Year 1 curriculum when they are not ready and still have aspects of the Foundation Stage Profile to complete.

# Intervention Description (what?)

Set up a Free-flow area for those pupils that need it so that learning can be blended between the Foundation Stage Curriculum and the Year 1 Curriculum.

Split the learning diet that the children have between Year 1 curriculum and Foundation Stage curriculum in mornings and afternoons

An additional member of staff will support the existing Year 1 team to move seamlessly through both aspects of provision

This will be for the Autumn Term only.

Cost of additional teacher for 12 weeks = £10,000
Cost of additional equipment = £2000
(Has previously worked at AB - Extremely confident Practitioner)
(This member of staff has already worked in our foundation stage and has a knowledge of our method of working)

### Implementation Activities (how?)

Use each child's individual
Foundation Stage Profile to
identify aspects that had not yet
been experienced by the children.

Set up of Reception Style class environment next to the Year 1 classrooms

Year 1 staff to split themselves between both teaching spaces. (Additional member of staff will allow this)

Each Year 1 bubble to alternate the use of the area so that it can be cleaned thoroughly in between use

## Implementation Outcomes (how well?)

#### Short term

Children will be identified for the catch-up intervention support.

Children will be able to access the Year 1 curriculum at an earlier point

#### Medium term

Monthly assessments will demonstrate progress being made by targeted children.

Gaps in learning will be addressed

#### Long term

Pupils who have been identified for intervention will make accelerated progress and there will be no gaps between disadvantaged and non-disadvantaged pupils.

Year 1 outcomes will reflect pupil's positive progress

## Final Outcomes (and so?)

Children will have the necessary start to their education and same entitlement as other year groups.

There will be no long term impact to children's education and they will have the same opportunities to achieve as other year groups