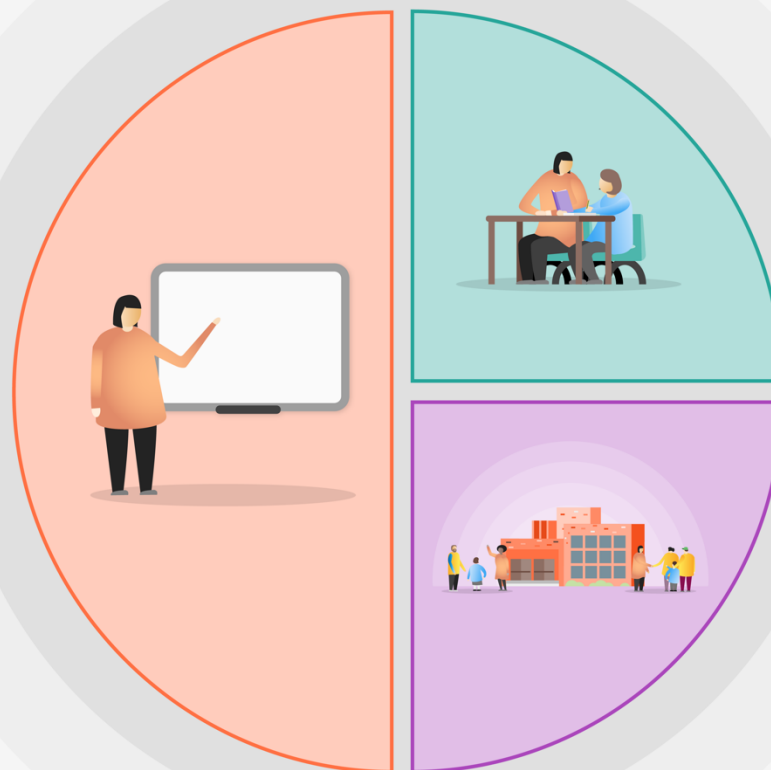


## 1 Teaching

Our aim to support student catch-up over the next academic year is to embed a new literacy approach known as 'Balanced Literacy' across the school.

This will be achieved by:

- Initial training in 'Balanced Literacy' for the Deputy Head, Curriculum Lead and Literacy Lead.
- The purchase of a site licence so that all staff have access to training and support over the next year.
- Training of Teachers and Senior Teaching Assistants in the Summer Term 2021.
- The approach will then be ready to take forward from September 2021 with remaining teaching assistants being trained over the next academic year



## 2 Targeted academic support

In addition to the new Literacy approach and in order to increase access to and progress in reading we will also be funding the following:

- The creation of new sensory story packs linked to department our topics and teaching cycles
- Assessment of student's English ability – emergent or conventional
- Regular monitoring of Reading Diaries, targets and breadth of books read including teacher meetings on reading and how it is accessed.

## 3 Wider strategies

To further support our students Portesbery School plans to focus on:

- The creation of a more enclosed, functional library area by purchasing moveable bookshelves so the space can be used in several ways
- The design of a designated outside space for reading.