



## **7. How do we secure funding for specialist equipment and facilities to support children with SEND?**

All intervention materials are bought and provided by the school. Standard additional equipment like pencil grips are kept in school and teachers are free to trial equipment like this with children they feel may need it in their class.

Depending upon a child's needs, additional equipment may have to be purchased as recommended by an outside agency like an Occupational Therapist. The school may purchase this equipment for use by the child and once it is no longer needed, the school retains it for future use.

If a child has an EHC plan, the Local Authority SEN department will detail what equipment and facilities they will provide and what the school is expected to provide. However, the school will liaise with the SEN department if we feel we need specific equipment or facilities for other children which they may be able to help us provide.

From 2015 until 2017 the school was subject to an extensive building project which sought to improve school facilities which included accessibility improvements.