

Headlines for the Sports Premium.

The Department for Education has awarded a PE & Sports grant to schools which will be reviewed in 2017. Our school has been allocated £8,447 for the academic year of September 2016 to March 2017. This is given to the school in instalments.

This funding has been used to develop and enrich our PE and Sport provision. It is focused through specialist sports coaches from Premier Sports working alongside class teachers to create coverage and progression across the school in one hour PE lessons for each class. These sessions run on a Friday of each week. Teaching staff work alongside the Premier Sports Leaders to identify gifted children as well as children who need additional support. There is then an additional session on Friday afternoon where children are given additional opportunities to develop their understanding of sport, their skills set and to promote a healthy lifestyle.

Alongside the curriculum support provided by Premier Sport, there are sports clubs run before and after school. These have been chosen to encourage children to try different types of sport and we audit the children regularly to see what clubs they would like to attend. The staff and children are consulted when new clubs are offered, to gauge interest and promote the clubs through assemblies. Children are invited to free taster sessions to increase participation. School will send any publications from Premier Sports home to parents. Sport clubs are subsidised using the Sports Premium Funding. Currently parents pay £2 per session for each club their child attends. We have found that this encourages parents to sign their child up to the club and keeps the attendance to sports clubs at a maximum. We also look at who is attending the clubs, working with parents and sports leaders to encourage children to join in.

The school expects participation in PE sessions to increase as well as the skill level of the children to progress. Through specialist teaching, the school also expects to see children thoroughly enjoying their sports and especially committing themselves to more after school sporting activities. Involvement and progression are measured termly alongside Premier Sports. Through collaboration with Premier Sports, staff analyse data for engagement and participation. We use this data to add additional support where needed.

Additional to the partnership with Premier Sports, Mrs Russell, our PE Coordinators, runs a weekly netball club. There is also a multi sports club twice weekly which is aimed at developing children across the school. In addition, our school was awarded the 'Silver' Sainsbury's School Mark in July 2016 which is an improvement on the previous 'Bronze' awarded the previous year. We are extremely proud of the progress and engagement of all the children in the school.