

Sports Funding Grant expenditure: 2022-2023

The impact of Sports Funding Grant spending from 2022-2023 (£19,610)

Sports coach: (£13,824) In the Spring and Summer term the hiring of a sports coach through Sports4Kids has continued to provide an opportunity for children throughout Early Years, KS1 and KS2 to attend a variety of lunch time sports clubs including football, multi skills, tennis, mini games and small team ball games. This was particularly successful in targeting PP and SEND children who had not been taking up the offer of after school clubs.

During curriculum time the children were given specific coaching in small groups each afternoon as part of the enrichment cycle. The smaller groups were beneficial in making sure every child knew more and was able to do more. The reception children benefited from small group lessons in line with the Early Years curriculum.

The sports coach also allowed children to participate in sport beyond the PE lessons. He ran a variety of after school clubs Early Years/KS1 and KS2 clubs throughout the Spring and Summer term.

Each year group participated in an inter – sport competition using the knowledge gained during PE lessons. This enabled all pupils to experience the joy of competition and achievement in sport.

Subscriptions: (£40) Football: We were able to train a squad of boys to enter the Berkshire Football Cup. We hosted several rounds of the competition and reached the final round.

PE Scheme and Website (£440) The continued subscription to the online PE Scheme has had a positive impact on the consistency of the teaching of PE and increased confidence from the staff delivering the lessons, enabling the standard of PE lessons to improve.

Nature of planned support 2023-2024

During the academic year 2023-2024 we will receive an estimated (£19,560) through the Sports Funding Grant. This additional funding will be used to continue to employ a sports coach who will teach curriculum PE for small groups throughout the year and provide pupils with the opportunity to participate in after school sports clubs. As a result, we expect the number of pupils participating in clubs and additional weekly activities to reach 80%. Percentages and pupil numbers will be reported to the Local Advisory Board.

We will train a selection of pupils to become sports leaders so that they can lead sporting activities for other pupils during lunch time.

We will continue to replenish and enhance our sports equipment where necessary to give children a wider experience of sport. This will include any equipment we may need for new clubs for e.g. Dance. We will continue to subscribe to the online PE Scheme as it has had a positive impact on the consistency of the teaching of PE and increased confidence from the staff delivering the lessons, enabling the standard of PE to increase.