

PE and Sports Expenditure 2015-16 (2014-15)

From September 2014, we have used our government PE and sports provision grant towards the employment of qualified PE teacher to work with all classes in the school from nursery to year 6. Having a teacher working across the school has better ensured progression and curriculum coverage. This teacher has co-ordinated the PE curriculum across the school reflecting the expectations of the new national curriculum, ensuring all opportunities are taken up to engage in inter-schools competitions as well as coaching the teams towards these and advising teachers about PE skills development. A session each week is provided by the specialist teacher and class teachers deliver additional sessions each week.

During the summer term 2014, we worked with a sports advisor who observed PE lessons in the school over the course of a full week. He drew together conclusions about the quality of provision and presented his findings to staff in order that they might address shortcomings and improve outcomes for children.

One of the main factors was the timing of actual physical activity for each child during PE sessions and we received advice on how to optimise skills development and activity. This has been built into all plans for PE sessions across the school during the year.

Outcomes:

Improved levels of activity during PE lessons

Improved curriculum coverage

Improved teacher knowledge leading to better planned sessions

Participation in a range of external competitions and events: cross-country, athletics, swimming, football

Very successful sports day events across all key stages

2015-16

We intend to continue to use our government PE and sports provision grant on this level of PE and sports teaching expertise into 2015-16 (£9540). We plan to improve provision further by:

- Sports coach working closely with other schools in the Futurezone partnership including the attending of meetings led by sports advisor sharing best practice.
- We also intend to take part in activities and competitions with other schools within the partnership
- Sports coach will carry out staff training
- Organise and run successful sports days for each key stage
- Introduce additional after-school sports clubs