



Beulah Infant School PE Sports Funding



Period: 2019/20

Overview

At Beulah Infant and Nursery School we have been awarded £17,190 in the academic year 2019/2020. This funding has allowed us to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation. The funding – provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – has been allocated to primary schools.

Specifically it will be allocated to work towards our aims of:

- Increased participation in competitive sports and inter-school tournaments;
- Increased opportunity for children who demonstrate ability in sports to access better coaching;
- Improved resources and facilities for PE and school sport;
- Improved PE teaching through the development of teachers and other providers;
- Improved enjoyment in sport and increased uptake of sporting opportunities.

At Beulah Infant and Nursery School we recognise that sports and extra-curricular clubs play an important role in promoting healthy life styles, self-confidence and social inclusion. Therefore we run a range of after school sports clubs which enable pupils of all abilities and interests to participate in sport.

We employ a local sports academy to provide specialist coaches to work with the children over the year as well as working with supervisors during lunchtimes. This will allow us to fund specialist providers, giving opportunities for children to develop skills in a wider range of sports, improve their fitness levels and develop a better understanding of the importance of physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle. We will purchase new equipment and resources to allow pupils to access these sports.

Our aims are to use the sports funding to further advance the skills and knowledge in different areas of the PE Curriculum. We would like our staff to have access to training opportunities and continued professional development in gymnastics and athletics, as this was an area that teachers felt they would like more training.

Expenditure

£325	Equipment
£720	TA support extended school activities
£4725	KS1 lunchtime support – multi-sports
£3,000	TA Lead - lunchtimes team games/training
£8,770	TOTAL for this financial year

Success criteria

The impact of the new primary school sport funding on pupils' lifestyles and physical well-being has been evaluated on these factors as outlined below.

This has helped to develop key skills as well as encouraging social and physical development and healthy life styles in an enjoyable sporting environment. It encourages each child to feel they are a valued member of the group and helps them to identify their preferred sport while ensuring they are participating at a level to challenge them.

The school has purchased a range of new PE equipment for the curriculum and activity clubs so that children have a variety of equipment to improve their skills in all areas of sporting activities.

We employ a sports coach to work with our pupils at lunchtime, to help engage them in a range of physical activities.

We have introduced TA support to our extra-curricular activities, to further enhance safeguarding and to allow TAs to develop new skills.

We have also introduced a team leader to train the lunchtime supervisors in team games and engagement to improve the standard of games on offer.

Our Extended Services Leader organises an extensive range of alternative sports and after school clubs which has enabled pupils of all abilities and interests to participate. The sports activities are designed to aid social and physical development and fitness within an enjoyable sporting environment. These range from cheerleading, martial arts to football and multi-sports. Regular after school sessions strengthen the achievement and enjoyment of all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities and pupils who are eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant.

Due to the closure of schools in the summer term we were unable to fulfil other initiatives that we wanted to develop. We had planned to provide professional development of teachers and teaching assistants to enhance their professional knowledge in specific areas of the PE curriculum in the spring/summer term.

The premium does not have to be completely spent by schools in the academic year beginning 1 September 2019, some or all of it may be carried forward into the academic year beginning 1 September 2020 but must be spent by 31 March 2021.

Next academic year 2020-21

This funding will allow us to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including increasing participation. Specifically it will be allocated to work towards our ongoing aims of:

- Increased opportunity for children who demonstrate ability in sports to access better coaching;
- Improved resources and facilities for PE and School Sport;
- Improved PE teaching through the development of teachers and other providers;
- Increased enjoyment in sport and increased uptake of sporting opportunities;
 - Increased participation in competitive sports and inter-school tournaments;