



Beulah Infant School PE Sports Funding



Period: 2022/23

Overview

At Beulah Infant and Nursery School we have been awarded £17,200. 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.

Our focus this year was to improve increased participation in competitive sports as this will provide children with motivation to achieve a goal, demonstrate determination and perseverance to overcome a challenge. We will be using a sports provider to deliver a range of sporting events across the spring and summer term for Year 1 and Year 2 to compete in small teams in their year groups.

This year, we would like to provide mindfulness and yoga sessions by specialist tutors to support the children's emotional awareness and help them to develop the tools and habits that will continue to support their mental and emotional wellbeing.

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.

Expenditure

£1000	KS1 lunchtime support – multi-sports
£4,500	TA Lead - lunchtimes team games/training
£283	Sport safe maintenance and repair of sports equipment
£1,584	Artificial grass repair and maintenance
£2,500	Specialised PE expert to upskill staff & contribute to whole school improvement
£400	Yoga CPD
£540	TA support for extra-curricular clubs
£1,304	Equipment/resources/Bikes

£12,111 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 year we have continued to fund a specialised PE expert to upskill staff and contribute to whole school improvement. In summer the PE expert's role will be to work alongside teachers in Y1+Y2 at Beulah to further their skills with a specific focus on developing knowledge and expertise in using large apparatus. As well as mentoring the PE working group (PWG) and to develop them as 'in house' experts able to work alongside those less confident in PE.

The school has invested in a range of new PE equipment for the curriculum and activity clubs, this has meant that children have a variety of equipment to improve their skills and have access to a range of new sports activity clubs.

We have also introduced a team leader to enhance the lunchtime supervision focusing on engagement and improving the standard of games on offer. 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.

Once a week we also have an outside provider to deliver a range of team sports and games to enhance their social development and teamwork skills whilst providing a number of physical benefits.

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 dance 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.

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

Next academic year 2023-24

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;