

# Sports Premium at Redbourn Infant & Nursery School

## What is Sports Premium?

The Government provides funding to Primary Schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. This is known as Sports Premium and the funding should be spent to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that your school already offer
- build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years.

## How much funding is received?

The school receives funding according to a formula based on the number of eligible pupils. In 2017/18 the PE and Sports Funding allocated to Redbourn Infant & Nursery School is £13,605.

## How do we spend the Sports Premium Funding?

At Redbourn Infant and Nursery School the Governors and Senior Leadership Team have agreed that the money will be used as follows:

- to benefit the quality and provision of teaching of PE to all children from Nursery through to Year 2.  
A PE Apprentice is employed to deliver high quality PE sessions, support physical development across all ages and abilities, provide a variety of extra-curriculum clubs, deliver specific interventions (e.g. Smart Moves) and lead physical play at lunchtime. He was supported by a specialist TA for the Summer Term 2017.  
Cost: £10,884
- to provide additional opportunities for children to learn and develop new skills through a range of workshops.  
The school has hosted workshops in tennis, netball, street dance and skipping. Some of these sessions are delivered at no charge by our external club providers as a goodwill gesture.  
Approximate Cost: £460
- to provide education and information to enable families to make healthy lifestyle choices.  
The school promotes an annual Healthy Living Week to coincide with Sports Day. The School's Wealth of Health half-termly newsletter is also a source of information for families.  
Approximate Cost: £240
- to provide professional learning opportunities for staff to extend their PE knowledge and skills and to ensure high quality resources are available for all children.  
Staff have attended a PE Conference facilitated by the University of Hertfordshire and the PE Subject Leader is attending a course "Teaching High Quality PE across KS1 and KS2). In addition, ten members of staff will attend a training session in delivering yoga to children.  
Approximate Cost: £1,340

- to provide opportunities and transport to enable pupil participation at inter-school events.

The school is a member of the Harpenden Plus Consortium which provides opportunities for Infant & Nursery Schools to take part in sporting activities.

Approximate Cost: £300

- to purchase additional resources to extend the opportunities available and encourage high levels of participation through offering a wide variety of options for staying active.

A Class set of skipping ropes has been purchased following the skipping workshop. In addition, we have extended our range of equipment through the purchase of tag rugby and tug of war kits.

Cost: £381

## What is the impact of the funding?

- Physical Education** – the rate of children’s progress in PE has increased due to the specialised, high-quality instruction given by specialist and teaching staff. More emphasis has been placed on gross motor development with children in the EYFS. Assessment data shows that a high level of progress is being made towards children’s individual targets.
- Sport Participation** – a broad range of high quality clubs are consistently available throughout the academic year, both before and after school. Take up of the clubs has been successful and benefits have been seen within class PE sessions. Results of inter-school competitions demonstrate that children have a developed skill level which allows them to be competitive with degrees of success.
- Attainment** – the vast majority of children are achieving Age Related Expectations across the curriculum with a number working above this level. A focus on key physical skills in the Early Years ensures that children are equipped and ready for the challenges of the National Curriculum.
- Sustainability** – through long term investment in the Apprenticeship Scheme, we are ensuring that specialist PE knowledge will be developed and retained in the school.

