

The PE and Sport Premium 2014 – 2016:

At St Mary's Infant School we recognise the contribution of P.E to the health and well-being of the children. In addition, it is considered that an innovative and varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all children.

The PE and sport premium is part of a government initiative designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils so that they develop healthy lifestyles. Every primary school in the country has been provided with funding to support additional sports provision.

For the academic year 2014-2015, allocations were calculated on the number of pupils in Years 1 and 2 and those pupils aged 5 in Reception as recorded on the January census. School with 17 or more eligible pupils received £8,000 plus £5 per eligible pupil.

In 2014 – 2015 we used the funding to:

- Purchase a climbing wall in the playground to be used by all children
- Employ a qualified coach to work with all three classes and staff throughout the year, across a range of sports
- Be part of the Witney School's Partnership which provides schools support from a specialist P.E. teacher
- Provide an after school sports club
- Provide continuing professional development for all staff
- Transport our children to Witney School Partnership sport's events

The impact on PE and Sport participation and attainment:

The children are leading more active lives at play time and lunch time because of the new climbing wall in the playground. Staff knowledge of a variety of sports has increased whilst the children have experienced more sports due to working alongside and with a qualified sports coach. The specialist PE teacher provided by the Witney School's Partnership has supported the PE Coordinator and organised inter sporting events that our children have attended. There has been increased pupil participation in sport because of the provision of an after school sports club.

PE funding 2015 – 2016:

During 2015 -2016 the school intends to use the funding to:

- Train lunch time staff so that the children have the opportunity to be more active
- Employ a qualified coach to work with all three classes and staff throughout the year, across a range of sports
- Purchase more sports equipment so that we can teach an increased variety of sports
- Provide more after school sports clubs
- Be part of the Witney School's Partnership which provides schools support from a specialist P.E. teacher
- Transport our children to Witney School Partnership sport's events
- Set up a 'House' system so that our pupils can take part in intra-sport competitions
- Pay for a demonstration and workshop for children and parents by an Indian Dance specialist
- Provide training for staff on the teaching of gymnastics
- Purchase more gym apparatus
- Provide opportunities for our pupils to experience 'Forest School' style activities
- Pay for playground markings for use in both P.E. lessons and at playtimes

Full details of the Grant can be accessed through the following link on the Department for Education website:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>