



Sports Premium and PE Curriculum (2018/19)

In the year 2018/19 South Stoke Primary School received £16470 amount of PE and Sport Premium.

At South Stoke Primary School we believe that every child can find 'their sport'. Therefore we spend the majority of our funding bringing in new sports and activities to the school so children can try different sports outside of 'the norm'.

This year we have been able to offer children lessons in archery which has been a huge success as our team went on to win the South Oxfordshire final. We also introduced the whole school to ice skating, skiing and sno-tubing by taking the children on a trip to the local indoor ski centre. Again this was a massive success with children experiencing these things for the first time. These 2 activities led to some children taking up archery and skating outside of school. Other specialists that have been in this year are: scootering, South American dance, hula hooping and street dance.

We are continuing our development of training all staff involved in the teaching of PE, health and wellbeing. We employ sports coaches who come into school once a week and work with all the children but which are broken into smaller classes in order to develop the children's individual skills and allow them to compete with their peers. During these sessions teachers and TA's are present and use this time to learn new skills in teaching PE and how to support children in developing their abilities. A focus is placed on helping those with difficulties as well as stretching the more able. This has allowed all children to excel in PE and lead to a huge proportion of the children taking part in extra curricular sport and attendance in sports clubs and competitions is at a high level.

Staff have also attended local and national conferences and training. This means they are up to date with important policies and initiatives within PE and School sport. This has then been fed back to other staff to ensure all members of staff are up to date. Staff training is very important in providing children with health, fitness and wellbeing and so will continue to be a focus in 2019/20.

We have also used the funding to help broaden the PE and sports activities we offer within school. We have been able to purchase equipment to teach new sports as well as improve the

equipment we already have to allow all children to participate in lessons at the same time rather than having to wait for equipment to become available. This has really helped those children who weren't engaged in traditional sports and we have used the children to help research new sports. They have become involved in exploring new ideas and this has meant that the children have taken ownership of their learning.

During the last year the number of children taking part in sporting competitions across the school has been very good. All children have represented the school in at least one sporting activity with some attending the majority of competitions. This has really developed the idea of teamwork and pride in the school and the personal efforts of the children have been really appreciated by those in their teams as well other schools.

We have also used our funding to increase the children's engagement in sport by taking them on sport related trips. We have taken the children to Wembley to watch the men's England team play football. We were also lucky enough this year to be able to go to Wimbledon to watch some tennis matches also. These trips really inspire the children to take up sport and give them opportunities to see sport being played at a high level. We look forward to offering more of these trips next year trying to cover other sports where available.

We hope to continue all the good work we have set in place in PE and sport and look to the next year as a continuance of this. We will be encouraging all children to try and find 'their sport' by inviting various different people into school to share their sport. At South Stoke Primary School we want all children to look after their fitness and wellbeing and this is a big focus of our premium expenditure to ensure the children grow to enjoy exercise and know how to look after themselves.

We ensure all children can swim 25m by the time they leave year 6 by ensuring top up swimming lessons help them achieve this and improve their confidence in the last. In the year 2018-19 100% of children could swim competently and with confidence using a range of strokes. The distances achieved were far beyond the expected 25m.