



In the year 2019/20 South Stoke Primary School received £16360 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 continued to be able to offer children lessons in archery which has continued to be a huge success. This allows those who don't like the main areas of sport (running, team work) to be more included and we have seen those not wanting to take part in PE previously being more engaged through this sport. It has also allowed us to develop a connection with a local club leading to some children taking up this sport outside of school. Other sports were planned to be taught also this year including golf (using our local golf club), boxing (with a local club) and also fencing. Due to the closing of the school we were unable to provide these this year but have already contacted these providers to come back in the next academic year—we will use our carried over funding for this as it was already allocated towards these sports.

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 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 2020/21.

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. We have also used the funding to start developing more active break and lunch times. We are planning to improve the equipment children have in the playground and to train the older children to be active leaders. Most of our children are active during break time but we want to focus on those who are less active. Our school council will be talking with the children in September to see how we can improve these breaks.

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. 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 believe our efforts are sustainable as we are building a love of sport within school. The younger children look up to the older children and very much want to be like them. Our older children have a massive enthusiasm for sport and being active. This very much displays to the younger ones the importance of sport but also the enjoyment you can get from it. By providing the children with the required equipment we allow all children to take part in lessons. We have a culture in our school of loving sport and trying your best. Due to the size of our school we generally don't win tournaments but we definitely display the best teamwork and the loudest supporters you'll hear. Never have you heard a school cheer so loud for coming 7th out of seven teams!

We try to 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 2019/20 66% of children could swim competently and with confidence using a range of strokes. The distances achieved were far beyond the expected 25m. We believe this would have reached 100% if we were allowed to provide our usual top up lessons but due to the Covid19 pandemic and closure of facilities we were unable to do so.

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 bot mentally and physically.