# Birchwood Primary School The Sports Premium

Academic Year 2019/20

This report outlines how our school has planned to spend the Sports Premium allocation in 2019-20. It also outlines our key principles and reasons for spending the Sports Premium in the way that we do.

### **Our Principles and Objectives**

The Sports Premium is used to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-ages pupils, in the 2019 to 2020 academic year, to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

School are free to spend the Sports Premium as they see fit, however our approach and vision for our pupils is to ensure that all are offered 'rich opportunities and memorable experiences' and that those from poorer socio-economic backgrounds do not suffer barriers which hamper their progress and attainment.

Our decisions on how best to use the 'Sports Premium' are based on the findings of high quality research and publications, as well as OFSTED's own 'best practice' guides. These have supported our decision on expenditure over the best and most effective use of our Sport Premium Funding.

#### We believe that:

- All of our children should and will benefit from the teaching and learning opportunities that Sport Premium funding provides
- Appropriate provision is made for all pupils belonging to vulnerable groups, including those who
  are from socially and economically disadvantaged groups.
- Sport premium spending should be allocated following a needs analysis which identifies children with priority needs.
- Our Sport Premium funding should be spent in a wide and imaginative variety of ways, so as to benefit the wide variety of interests and needs of our children
- Our Sports Premium funding should be spent according to 'best value principles' and related to activities which research suggests will make the very best use of the finances available
- Whilst there are some 'quick wins', there is a need to also take a 'long term view' to stop achievement gaps from widening. Some of our long term objectives will take more than an academic year to come to fruition.

## **Our Pupil Premium Funding**

Total number of pupils on role: 436

Total amount of Sports Premium Grant per pupil: £10 (Year 1 – Year 6)

Total amount of Sports Premium Grant: £19,690

## **Our Targeted Areas**

In order to improve the progress and outcomes for Sports Premium pupils we aim to:

- Raise attainment and progress in PE by assessing and monitoring.
- Ensure all staff have access to high quality professional development which will result clear progression of skills throughout the school.
  - Assess the progression of skills to ensure all year groups are meeting their objectives.
    - Increase participation in PE through a wide range of quality provision.
      - Enable all pupils to participate in a range of competitive sports.
  - Create a challenging environment that will enable every child to fulfil their potential.

## Nature of Support 2019-2020

Record of Sport Premium Grant Spending by item/project 2019-20

(PPP - Pupil Premium Pupils)

Item/Project/Action	Objectives	Cost	Expected Outcomes
Improve teaching and learning in PE lessons			
Ensure all staff have access to high quality professional development which will result clear progression of skills throughout the school  - Teacher questionnaire to ascertain subject knowledge and confidence to deliver the specific skills their year group require from the PE curriculum.  - Sports coach to deliver a custom training package for teachers linked to specific skills.  - Dance specialists to support staff development and the progression of skills.  - Support sports packs available to staff to help plan lessons involving the appropriate skills.	- Raise attainment and progress in PE - Ensure a clear progression of skills taught in each year group Ensure all staff have access to high quality professional development Create a challenging environment that will enable every child to fulfil their potential.	£15,476 Sports coach £100 Lesson Observations £200 Monitoring and pupil interviews £5000 resources (Gymnastics equipment)ss.	<ul> <li>Monitoring – PE folder across school containing a photo page including quotes from the children for each area of PE – highlighting the objectives being taught, skills covered and differentiation within the lesson.</li> <li>Drop in observations indicate all pupils make progress and are challenged to reach their potential and to ensure relevant skills are being taught.</li> <li>Sustainability - Teachers show an increase in confidence in delivering the PE curriculum (as evidenced in questionnaires) and therefore can support colleagues in the future too.</li> <li>Pupils report that PE lessons are active, enjoyable and share the skills they have improved.</li> </ul>
Implement an effective way of assessing that a progression of skills is taught across year groups and to ensure National Curriculum objectives are being met in all year groups.  - Whole school PE Evidence Folder to be updated every half term showing what each class as covered in PE that half term and to show the skills that have been taught. The pages should include how skills have been differentiated for different ability groups.  - Monitor assessment of PE – Ensure objectives from the National Curriculum are being met by the coverage in planning and lesson drop ins.	- Raise attainment and progress in PE Create a challenging environment that will enable every child to fulfil their potential - Accelerate progress and attainment in PE skills To use assessment as a tool to inform planning (NC objectives that have not yet been met).	£100 Class PE Folders	- Teachers are meeting the National Curriculum requirements and a clear progression of skills is taught throughout the year and across all year groups. Sustainability – Clear skills progression is clear to support future planning.  - PE Co-ordinator assess objectives/skills being taught.  - Gifted and Talented children are identified and given challenge.  - All teachers are aware of attainment and progress to precisely plan next steps in learning.  - Whole record to track progress of skills and objectives in PE.
To increase participation in school sports and competitions			

#### Introduce a wider range of extra curricular sports opportunities delivered by qualified coaches. - Increase participation in - After school clubs and extra support to physical activities through directly support competitions and coaches BASE Academy. supporting at tournaments. - Provide coaching too £15476 (repeat - BASE Academy support so children can chose - Coaches will deliver a well structured sports club support competitions. of above) to take part in physical activities with qualified - Increase participation in PE building skills (BASE Academy, after school clubs Coaches through a wide range of and during lessons). Barriers to participation will be lifted by funding - Lunchtime coaches to encourage children to quality provision £882.18 - To increase participation in PPP to attend clubs. participate in different sports/games to Swimming additional school sports. Children will be encouraged to attend clubs, develop skills and enjoyment. - Meet with the school council to find out - Create a challenging participate in lunchtime activities and £1,105 what sporting clubs children in KS1 and KS2 environment that will participate in competitions outside of school. (Coach for enable every child to fulfil Children enjoy the after school clubs and would like opportunities for. swimming) - Provide new clubs (from the outcome of their potential. therefore are eager to attend other clubs. meeting the school council). - All children to leave Gifted and talented children will be identified - Develop greater participation by pupil primary school being able to premium children. efficiently swim 25m and - Extra swimming lessons for children in Year 5 perform self-rescue. who are identified as not having met the requirement stated in the National Curriculum. - Clubs (before, lunchtime and after school) to ensure Attend inter school competitions children can develop and - After school clubs and extra support to practise the skills ready for competitions. directly support competitions and coaches - Children will have opportunity to compete in a - BASE Academy clubs run supporting at tournaments. competitive situation including cricket, netball, - Create a calendar of inter school by coaches. f750 football, athletics and cross country etc. competitions - Enable all pupils to (membership to More able, gifted and talented children will have - Organise teams and letters for team entering participate in a range of NWPSSA) access to competitions which extend them in competitive sports competitions order to challenge and demonstrate their skills - Promote participation in school assemblies - Create a challenging eg. inter district and national competitions and on the sporting stars board. environment that will enable every child to fulfil - Advertise events in the school newsletter and on a PE board. their potential. To provide access to inter

NB: Whilst many of our highly focussed short term initiatives have shown good success, a number of our initiatives are designed to be 'cumulative in their impact' i.e. we will show significant success over time and across many aspects of the child's life.

school competition

## Current Impact Statement - 2019-20 Updated on a termly basis

Raise attainment and progress in PE by assessing and monitoring (focus on PE Folders and Planning).

**Autumn Term** – 83% of children in Year 6 can swim at least 25m using a range of stokes. 46% can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. From these findings we looking into booking 'top-up lessons' for the children who cannot swim the 25m by the end of Key Stage 2. Whole school PE timetable for the 2019/20 academic year was shared with staff at the start of the year to show what areas/skills need to be taught in specific year groups (this will continue to be adapted and updated by support given from external agencies about skill progression. Monitoring of Autumn 1 Medium Term Plans in PE to ensure appropriate skills are planned to be taught. All classes have completed photo pages to show the areas of PE that have been covered in Autumn 1. These photos show how lessons have been differentiated to ensure both challenge and support is evident. PE attainment and progress data from the 2018/19 academic year has been collated and analysed to identify strengths and allowing us to specific monitor year groups where weaknesses are evident. Each member of staff was given a scheme of work/lesson plans to support teaching of skills in specific games to put in their 'Curriculum Bible' to refer back to when teaching games.

**Spring Term** – The PE Lead along with SLT observed PE lessons and completed pupil interviews to ensure appropriate skills were being taught and that there was a clear progression of skills across school and across a sequence of lessons.

Continue to ensure all staff have access to high quality professional development which will result clear progression of skills across the year and throughout the school.

Autumn Term - The whole school timetable which outlines the areas and skills of PE to be taught (as

mentioned above) and monitoring of planning and photo pages as well as pupil interviews regarding skills taught in PE to ensure the relevant skills are being taught in each year group. Staff given support materials to help support with planning of skills in different games. Every year group will receive support from each of the four external agencies at some point in the year. Teacher's observe, team teach and support the lessons led by coaches to improve their subject knowledge and confidence in teaching PE. The coaches are not used as PPA cover, they are used to support staff's teaching of PE. PE Subject Lead is liaising with the external agencies who support staff CPD about creating an overview of skills for each area of PE identifying which skills should be taught in each year group. PE Subject Lead is booked onto 'The FA Primary Teachers Award Course' through our partnership with Aston Villa Football Club.

**Spring Term** – PE Subject Lead attended 'The FA Primary Teachers Award Course' at Aston Villa and this allowed for staff to have CPD. The 'STEP Model' was introduced to support differentiation and staff were shown the 'The FA's Four Corner Model'. The North Warwickshire Primary Schools Sports Association meeting was attended. Curriculum support from Aston Villa, Embody Dance and Top Score all continued during the Spring Term. The PE Curriculum Coverage was completed to clearly identify the specific skills that should be taught in each year group.

## Increase participation in PE through a wide range of engaging and quality provision (and allowing children to participate in a range of competitive sports).

Autumn Term – Teacher's receive CPD from coaches that support lessons, team teach and discuss lessons and approaches etc with the teachers. Teachers' are then able to use this knowledge and apply it to other areas of PE. During Autumn 1 Year 3 have been supported by Embody with dance, which they were able to link to their theme 'Lost in the USA'. Year 6 have received support from Aston Villa in Tag Rugby, Year 4 have been supported by Elite with football and Year 1 have been supported in Gymnastics by Top Score. These external agencies have also run a range of after school clubs to enable children to participate in more physical education. Key Stage 2 children have also had the opportunity to attend 'Boogie Bounce' after school. These after school clubs are usually oversubscribed. All of the extra-curricular clubs also provide a challenging yet supportive environment which enables every child who attends to fulfil their potential. There is also a 'Cross Country Club' which children in Key Stage 2 are invited to attend two mornings a week. Children are also given the opportunity to compete in external competitions in the North Warwickshire School Sport Partnership (NWSSP). The Year 5/6 Football Team played in the Acton Shield Tournament, the Year 3/4 Football Team played in the Newton Shield Football Club (in which they reached the semi-finals but unfortunately lost on penalties) and Year 6 attended Sports Hall Athletics were they came second, missing out on the final by just 2 points. Children also get opportunities to participate in physical activities as part of BASE Academy. Key Stage 1 children are offered the opportunity to participate in 'Outdoor Sports', 'Trim Trial' and 'Yoga Club' and children in Key Stage 2 are offered the opportunity to participate in 'Trim Trial' and 'Football Club'. As well as this each class is able to spend time on their Key Stage's Trim Trial during playtime and lunchtime, this creates a challenging physical activity that they children enjoy and thrive on. Pupil Interviews will be conducted to get children's opinions about PE at Birchwood.

Spring Term – The external curriculum support continued during Spring 1. Embody Dance supported Year 5 with their Victorian Dance, Top Score supported Year 2 with Gymnastics and Aston Villa supported Year 5 with Hockey. Embody Dance, Aston Villa and Top Score all ran extra-curricular clubs after school too. 'Circus Skills' was another after school club offered for the children. Children were also given the opportunity to compete again in external competitions. Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 ran in the next stage of the cross country races. Six of Birchwood's runners made it through to the Inter District Primary Cross-Country Race. From the results of this race, 5 children progressed through further to Northern Area Primary Cross-County Team Trials. One Year 4 child made it through to the Warwickshire Primary Cross-Country Championships. Decision was made to plan and run three sporting events (1 a term) next academic year in which all children will participant and this will be linked to the house system. We have also decided to look at organising 'CAT Challenge Cup' in which we will invite other schools in the Academy to compete in an event.

Create a challenging environment that will enable every child to fulfil their potential.

Autumn Term – PE Subject Lead researching and looking for effective ways to support differentiate and

challenge in PE lessons. 'STEP' strategy will be introduced to staff and displayed in both PE halls. Teachers' begin to consider and use this to help plan and deliver PE lessons. Children are provided a challenging environment in PE and the 'STEP' strategy will enhance this. They are also provided a challenging environment in after school clubs and NWSSPA competitions (see above).

**Spring Term** – The 'STEP' strategy was introduced to staff and was an expectation from Summer Term, however this will be implemented from Autumn 2020 now. The challenging environment provided by the extracurricular clubs and NWSSPA continued. A plan has been made to be able to offer an intra-sporting competition for all children every term, this will also incorporate the house system in school.

## Due to Covid 19 the balance spent to date is £8,419.00. The remaining balance is £11,271.00.

- The £8,419.00 has been spent on the curriculum and lunchtime support with Embody Dance, Aston Villa and Top Score. This figure also includes the price of North Warwickshire Primary Schools Sports Association.
- We have also spent £300 on cover for the PE Lead's class to allow time for monitoring, lesson observations and pupil interviews.

The remaining £11,271.00 is committed to pay for:

- The Year 5 catch up swimming lessons for children who will now be in Year 6 (academic year 20/21). Swimming is £882.18 and £1,105 for coaches.
- Catch up swimming lessons for the children who are identified in Year 5 (academic year 20/21). Swimming is £882.18 and £1,105 for coaches.
- Catch up swimming lessons for the Year 4 children (academic year 20/21) as these children will have missed out on their swimming lessons in Year 3 due to Covid 19. Swimming is £1,218.75 and £1,105 for coaches.

Total cost of extra swimming sessions and coaches: £6,298.11

We are also committed to paying for the resources £5,000.