

East Ayton Primary School

Sports Premium 2020-2021

East Ayton Primary School received a Sports Premium grant of £17 700 for the academic year 2020/2021.

How the allocation will be spent:

Action – Introduction of a new teaching scheme for PE with resources.

Reason – Ensuring consistency of approach and rigour in the teaching of PE across school from EYFS to Year 6. Skills are consolidated and developed from year to year in within a clear developmental structure.

Action – Replace and add to existing indoor and outdoor PE equipment.

Reason – Much of the PE equipment in school is old and needs updating, this includes internal resources such as benches, and equipment for outdoor activity such as new netball posts

Action - Allowing all children access to swimming lessons each year.

Reason – Continue to provide swimming lessons for children in all year groups during the 2020-2021 academic year to build on the progress made this year in developing water confidence and swimming skills

Action - Contribution towards a new residential visit to Peat Rigg.

Reason – To develop the outdoor activities aspect of the PE curriculum by adding another residential the curriculum. This residential will develop bushcraft skills, along with allowing children to access rock climbing, kayaking, caving etc.

Action - Fund part of a role within existing ATA capacity to support playtime and lunchtime activities, and after-school clubs.

Reason – Funding a role which will encourage participation in games and activities at lunch & playtimes. The role will involve organising activities and resources during in the day and also after school.

Action – Funding staff members to train for their mini bus licence. Funding greater access to mini-buses.

Reason - School can access mini-buses belonging to local schools and has drivers on staff. This will allow increased opportunities to take children into the wider local environment to engage in a greater variety of outdoor activities.

Action – Funding to develop the Forest Schools area, increasing the size of the area to include the adventure playground.

Reason – The existing area needs expanding so new areas can be introduced – pond area, wild area, growing. Re-developing the adventure playground area will allow for increased learning opportunities.

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How the allocation will be spent:

i) Provision of a Sports Coach

Cost: £12 000 / year

Reason: In reviewing the impact of spending last year, it was felt that employing a Sports Coach had a positive impact on the development of sport at East Ayton. The knowledge, skills and experience of the coach enhances and supports the delivery of the PE curriculum making it even higher quality. Expertise is offered in areas of the curriculum which had previously been less developed – gymnastics, dance, athletics etc. The use a Sports Coach also continues to expand the range of additional after-school opportunities for our children.

ii) Contribution to the employment of an NQT with PE specialism

Cost: £5000

Reason: In employing an NQT with PE expertise, we are continuing to raise the profile of PE in school. One day every week he will support the delivery of the PE curriculum across the age ranges. He will co-ordinate school's participation in sporting events in the local area. He will expand after-school opportunities through offering a wider range of sports – table tennis/short tennis etc.

iii) Support for swimming

Cost: £700+

Reason: Any remaining funding will contribute towards the cost of swimming provision for all children in school; this will include pool hire, qualified swimming instructor and transport.

Making improvements sustainable

The Sports Coach and the NQT work closely together between themselves and with staff members on the delivery of the PE curriculum, expertise is shared. Progress in the delivery of high quality PE teaching has accelerated through the employing of a regular staff member who is in school throughout the week, who can support staff members and co-ordinate participation in sporting events. Previously, much of this supporting & co-ordinating role had been done by the coach, who is only in school one day a week.

Evaluation

- Spending of £12 000 on a Sports Coach has been reviewed by Senior Leaders including Governors, and is no longer felt to be the best value for money. Recent changes in staffing have increased the capacity of teachers to deliver a high quality PE curriculum without the necessity to have a sports coach, who has played less of a role in driving the teaching of PE this year.
- Investment this year in funding an NQT with a PE specialism has been a very good investment. He is able to organise participation in local sports competitions, attend County and local meetings of PE/sports leads, lead PE & sports teaching in school etc.
- Enabling all children to access swimming lessons this year has been a very valuable step forward and one which we would like to further develop in the coming year, with a significant increase in funding.

Sports Premium spending - 2018/19

Funding

East Ayton Primary School received a Sports Premium grant of £17 700 for the academic year 2018/19.

How the money was be spent:

Provision of a Sports Coach

The Sports Premium grant was spent employing a Sports Coach for 1 and 1/2 days/week at a cost of £1,230/week; £14 760/year. The coach delivered additional PE teaching to all classes in school. During the additional ½ day he worked he focused on the outdoor and adventurous activity aspect of the PE curriculum, incorporating our Forest Schools area and opportunities offered by our proximity to Forge Valley.

The Sports Coach also expanded the range of after-school activities we were able to offer by providing a gymnastics club and athletics club.

Swimming

We reviewed our swimming provision in school paying particular attention to 2 factors; firstly, the location of the school on the periphery of a busy coastal town; secondly, the number of children in school who either couldn't swim or were not confident swimmers. It was decided that rather than just focusing on one year group each year, typically Year 3, all children should have the opportunity for swimming instruction. The remainder of the Sports Premium was spent on the hire of a local swimming pool, swimming instructor and transport.

The effect of the Sports Premium on pupils

Sports Coach

All children in school benefit from the Sports Premium spending because the coach works with all classes. In addition, the coach runs a variety of sports clubs at lunchtime and at the end of the day; depending on the time of year, this includes tag rugby, athletics and gymnastics. During the academic year 2018/19, East Ayton finished first in the Scarborough and District schools competition. East Ayton were one of only two Scarborough schools who won a place at the North Yorkshire Games, taking part in athletics events.

How we make the improvement sustainable

When the sports coach is teaching staff members are able to watch and add to their own knowledge and ability, enhancing the capacity of school to deliver high quality PE teaching.