

Sports premium funding

Key stage 2

Academic year 2022/23

BCFC community trust

£6380

A large proportion of our sports premium funding goes towards having a coach from Birmingham City Football club community trust come into school one day a week. The staff member delivers 1:1 sports mentoring to 5 of our pupils. All 5 pupils have attended this weekly and we have never had refusal. Luke (BCFC staff member) discusses with staff first and we set an aim for the child as a focus for the mentoring. The pupils look forward to this session and all have responded well to it, we have noticed the pupils are more willing to talk to an external member of staff and also during an activity they enjoy such as football.

Luke also delivers a PE lesson once a week to the whole group supported by our staff, this has allowed us to create two groups for PE; a main group that goes with Luke and a smaller group (3- 4 pupils) who go with Lindsworth staff to be delivered an alternative PE lesson as they are nervous about large groups or have personal barriers as to why they were not accessing main PE lessons. This group started off as 7 but we have managed to integrate 3 into the main group for PE and continue to work with the others.

The impact has been that we have seen an improvement in those participating in PE and trying new sports. Those that attend the mentoring have said they feel better after the sessions and staff have said they see a noticeable difference in the pupils afterwards. The pupils have also increased their confidence in their own ability and group sport – this has also improved personal skills such as speaking out in class, modelling and teaching others.

This is our second year of using BCFC and it has been really successful.

The bug group

£2010

For the first half term of the year whilst we are getting to know the pupils we do not go offsite. Instead we have used the bug group to come in and deliver yoga to the pupils. A 6 week yoga programme is run with the pupils to teach them new skills, a form of physical education and a calming strategy for the pupils. We have also used this as a strategy to support pupils in regulations and enabling them to self-regulate

We also use the bug group to deliver an extra curriculum activity of football club at the end of the day on a Wednesday. We use this as a reward but also to allow the pupils to feel part of a team and learn what that's about. Year 7 also join us for this as part of their enrichment program and it has been very successful having the two year groups mix for this and learn how to work with other pupils.

External PE

£3792

On a Thursday afternoon we have been running enrichment sport, during this we try a new activity each half term and work to develop those skills and increase confidence. The activities we chose involve personal goals and personal achievement. We started off with Rock Climbing at Red Point climbing centre. Not only did the pupils develop their skills in climbing, endurance and perseverance but also in encouraging others and offering support and learning how to belay and help others so that they can climb. This was really successful; each pupil reached at least level 1 in the climbing program and 3 of our pupils faced fears of heights and by the end of the programme were able to climb to the top of the wall.

Pupils then participated in weekly horse riding lessons, here they learned about ways to control the horse, sit on the horse and learned how to trot, pupils also participated in pony therapy where they groomed the horses, fed them and learned how to lead and prepare them with their kit for a ride. The pupils really enjoyed this and found being around the horses calming.

We have then completed archery lessons at Ackers Adventure, pupils learned about patience, accuracy and all go to the point where their arrows were hitting the board, this also linked nicely with our topic in other lessons.

During the summer term we focused on team work skills and took part in a team building day at Blackwell adventure and the Habberly trail as well as visiting Crystal Leisure centre and Cocks Moore wood leisure centre for independent water confidence play.

Pupils engagement and relationships working with adults they are unfamiliar with can be demonstrated through their social communication, interactions and positive behaviours.

On all of our activities we have had no serious incidents; no RPI and no negative scores logged, pupils enjoyed the activities and we had high participation. We have also noticed an increase in attendance on this day in particular as the pupils want to be in school for the activity.

Swimming

£326

Majority of our pupils have never swam before they get to the swimming lessons within school, and have not had the opportunity to complete lessons with their previous education setting. The school provides one term of swimming lessons, we then use the grant to continue this until the end of the year to give them pupils the best chance to improve their swimming ability and develop that life skill as well as water confidence.

Last year all of our pupils gained their level 1 in swimming and received a badge and certificate. 7 pupils received their 10 metre award, 4 their 25 metre award and 2 their level 4 award in swimming.

Sports equipment

£1868

We have purchased equipment not only to support during PE lessons but also during lunch and break time. We encourage pupils to be physical and active during this time, whilst developing essential social skills. At lunch time we offer clubs including football, cycling skills and pool. We have seen an increase in pupil participation in an active break/lunch time as well as an improvement in team work and social skills.