



Impact of 2017 / 2018 Sport Premium Funding Spend



- In the academic year 2017-2018, we asked parents / carers what they thought the Sport Premium funding could be used for in our school. Feedback suggested that some of the grown-ups were keen to see the money being spent on more **“unusual” sporting activities that a lot of children may never experience, such as “fencing”**. In response to this, we ran KS1 and KS2 after school fencing clubs in the summer term. In addition to this, as part of the school's 104th birthday celebrations, the children watched the M&M performance of "Robin Hood". Using our Sport Premium funding, **all pupils from Nursery to Year 6 later had the opportunity to take part in a fencing coaching session.**
- Parent feedback also suggested offering pupils **opportunities to take part in activities that can be expensive to participate in outside of school.** In response to this, we used the Sport Premium funding to run a KS2 Gymnastics club.
- **62.5% of pupils participated in a Sainsbury’s School Games sports festival** again this year (Nursery, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4). Some of these classes **took part in specialist coaching** in preparation for the events (Year 1 were trained by a tennis coach and Year 4 were trained by a hockey coach).
- Year 2 and Year 4 took part in the Skipping Festival Project at St Joseph's Academy, competing against other primary schools from South Tyneside; again, **increasing pupil participation in competitive school sport.** Both year groups **took part in specialised training** in the lead up to the events. Individuals and groups of children won many Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards and Year 4 came 3rd in the competition with their “Skip Dance”.
- Nursery, Reception and Year 1 took part in “Footy Phonics” sessions with the Foundation of Light. Coaches were sent phonics planning from the teacher in each year group, which they then incorporated into their own planning. Children had opportunities to **improve their gross motor skills, fine motor skills and phonics skills.**
- Due to the increase in the number of out of school events pupils are attending, we invested in outdoor PE kits for all pupils. Now, the **children are all dressed the same, reducing competition about being dressed in the latest trend, reducing financial pressure on parents and giving pupils a sense of belonging to our school.**