

Use of Sports Funding 2016 – 2017

We intend to purchase additional sporting opportunities and resources which will enhance and extend the sports provision we offer. We prioritise any sports which are available locally outside school provision, so that enthusiastic pupils can have the opportunity to follow-up school provision in a local team or club facility.

Impact of recent sports provision which will be repeated this year

Our expenditure is targeted at activities which we are unable to provide on the school grounds, such as the sports surface at the MUGA, and the Crown Bowling Green. This enables children to engage in more robust physical activity without the same fear of injury when falling over. The extra space also allows for more energetic pursuit games without a high risk of collision. Using the Bowling Green allows a more realistic experience of the skills required and is a good community partnership for the school.

Children have experienced new sports as taster sessions in the form of climbing, bowling and archery. These have excited children who were trying them for the first time, and enabled those with some experience (notably climbers) to showcase their skills with confidence.

We have engaged in strong cross-curricular activities with links to other cultures learning African Dance and Drumming. We considered the safeguarding priority of anti-bullying through Dance and role-play experiences which gave powerful messages in a fun activity session. We enhanced our Year 2 transition through a joint visit which enabled Year 2 and Year 3 pupils to interact and face challenges together, building relationships for next year.