

Wigton Infant School Sports Premium Allocation

Priorities for 2015/16

- To increase participation and enjoyment in sports activities and promote healthy living.
- To increase opportunities for pupils to represent the school in competitive games.
- To ensure staff have access to quality professional development, to ensure sustainable improvement.

We received £5181 in monies. We have used these monies in a variety of ways to enhance the PE curriculum within our school.

We believe it is important to expose the children to a wide range of activities in order to give them choices as to which sport might be more appealing to participate in.

- We subscribe to the Allerdale Sports Partnership which gives us access to a variety of different sports coaches including Multiskills, Tennis and Cricket.
- We subscribe to the Primary Sports Coaching which allows us to participate in sports festivals. This is an important aspect of sport for children and enables them to learn about the competitive side of sport.
- We have employed professional coaches in football and badminton to work across the Key Stages. This has proved to be invaluable as both boys and girls have participated enthusiastically and gained valuable skills in new sports.
- We employed a dance teacher for whole school workshops and for a whole school performance. This introduced both boys and girls children to a very enjoyable activity where the enthusiasm and confidence to perform to an audience were visible to all
- Following on from training last year we entered a team in the Key Step Gymnastic competition and came third.

- These different sporting activities then led to several extra-curricular clubs - multi skills including dodgeball, gym, and dance. All clubs were highly subscribed by all year groups and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Having these different activities meant we attracted children who would not usually choose to participate in such extra activities. We have seen a difference in both the confidence and skills of the children, especially when performing in front of an audience.
- We have also used some of the monies for new monkey bars at varying heights to enable the children to improve their upper body strength. This strength is something needed for much in the PE curriculum and many sports. The bars will be in situ for many years to come and will be able to be used by all children. This equipment has enhanced the playtime opportunities we already have in place and ensures the children are physically active for the majority of playtime.
- We encourage children to enjoy outdoor pursuits and adopt a healthy lifestyle and will continue to take all Year 2 children fell walking to the top of Great Mell Fell Summit.
- We had several INSET sessions for staff including the use of larger apparatus and gym. By skilling our teachers we believe we can sustain quality PE for the future.