# PE and Sports Grant Spending 2018-2019

#### What is the PE and Sports Grant?

The PE and sport premium is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sports activities they offer their pupils. The funding is being jointly provided by the Department for Education, Health and Culture and Media and Sports. The money will go directly to each school to spend on their PE and sport priorities.

## All Weather Football/ Sport Pitch

## <u>£8000</u>

Together with some of 17 -18 PE money, we are using the PE funding on an all weather football/ sports pitch. One of our concerns has been accommodating a growing school, when the size of the playground remains the same. Currently, football is not always available for the children to play at break times and lunch times due to shortage of space which consequently can lead to safety issues. To try and address this issue, we have staggered playtimes and to a degree lunchtimes, to allow less children to be on the playground at one time, and for there to be more space. The additional sports/ football area is situated very close to the playground, so supervision will not be an issue. The pitch will enable football/ multi skills to take place safely, away from the other children and in an area where there is more space. We are also interested in delivering inter schools football tournaments, and enable our football club to run throughout the year. This pitch will enable these things to happen.

## <u>£7000</u>

### **PE Activities at Lunch Times**

To address a few lunch time social skills issues that occurred, we are using some of the funding to pay teaching assistances to carry out team/ group games during lunch time. Two teaching assistants will be working with the children throughout lunch times encouraging them to work as a team, to introduce new skills and develop others, as well as encouraging more physical exercise. Children will be taught new games and how to work together.

### **New Lunchtime Equipment**

## <u>£1000</u>

New equipment will be purchased over the course of the year, to enable the children to learn new games and work together to further develop social skill