

PE & Sport Premium: 2017/2018

Allocation to Southcoates Primary - £18,759

Use of this funding: This year Southcoates have entered and taken part in competitions against other schools including a cross country run, dodgeball and Archifest. We have been fortunate enough to include children from all phases to represent Southcoates. We have also worked closely with children who are less active aiming to build on their strengths. The opportunity for children to take part in the planned sporting competitions has had a real and positive impact on their confidence and eagerness to participate.

In addition, we have increased sport related and healthy lifestyle clubs offering them to more children. The clubs have proved popular, shown in the attendance at such activities. We are looking to offer more in the near future.

To ensure quality teaching in sport we have invested in professional agencies to come into school and work with the teachers on their individual CPD needs. This has had a full school impact were teachers renew their skills and children are enthusiastic to try new things.

The children in Key Stage 2 have worked closely with the school council and lunchtime staff to promote more physical activities across all phases at lunchtimes. As a consequence there is now a wide variety of children led games available during lunchtime which encourages pupil engagement.

To help improve pupil participation we have invested some money in better quality equipment. As well as this we plan to invest in our annual sports day event to ensure maximum participation from pupils. We also aim to increase parental involvement in such activities.

We are looking at introducing active travel to and from school so look out for this next term.