

Sports Premium 2017 – 2018

What is Sports Premium?

Merry Hill Infant School and Nursery received £13,607.00 PE and Sports Funding in the year 2017–2018. All schools have to spend the Sports Funding on improving their provision of PE and Sport. At Merry Hill we recognise the contribution to the health and well-being of the children. Children are encouraged to undertake activities within the PE curriculum, at playtimes and extra-curricular activities. We aim to use the funding to

- To raise profile of sport in school
- Increase pupil's level of fitness
- Increase pupil's enjoyment of PE
- Increase pupil's opportunity to try a range of sports and increase their enthusiasm for different sports
- Increase participation
- Increase school resources
- Support a healthy lifestyle in and out of school

Activity	Impact	Sustainable improvements
Sports Coach: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Reception 30 minutes per week, Years 1 & 2 one hour per week	Coaching for children to develop games and sports skills Children develop healthy lifestyles and reach performance levels they are capable of Children have an improved attitude towards PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children access a range of different activities • Fitness level increases • Enthusiasm for participants increases • Increased sustainability
Huff and Puff activities at lunch time	Children are active throughout the lunchtime play Continued development of core strength and stamina Children learn new games and explore new activities Children have access to a range	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are kept active • Children play with children from other classes • Development of friendships • Sustained stamina evident in PE sessions

	of resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children have access to a range of resources
Playground equipment	<p>Improve the children's physical activities during play times and lunch times. Team building skills Children are able to take risks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children have a range of equipment on which to climb, balance, hang, swing and negotiate • Children are kept active
PE resources (Organise storage facilities in shed to make access easier and equipment easily to hand)	<p>Improve quality of PE provision for children To offer a curriculum that inspires the children to participate in a wide range of physical activities. Equipment at hand with easy access for outside lessons to take place.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching consistently good and above • Children show greater enjoyment throughout the lesson • Children achieve higher levels of success in P.E.
Mini Explorers	<p>Maintain Mini Explorers – children have an increased awareness as to how to move and manoeuvre around the wildlife area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved balance • Access to a range of physical activities – digging, swinging, using of cooking utensils