



## St Mary Abbots School

### Sports Premium Report 2020-21

At St Mary Abbots we use our Sports Premium funding (£17,680) in the following ways:

- To provide all of our children across the school with specialist PE coaching, on a weekly basis (*outside of Covid this includes swimming instruction – this has since resumed*)
- To purchase resources to support quality delivery of PE within school
- To provide access to sporting competitions (*outside of Covid – these have since resumed*)

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and the associated school closure, the school was unable to deliver its full programme of sporting activity in the academic year 2020-21.

During the 2020-21 academic year our Sports Premium spending was as follows:

Activity	Cost	Impact
<b>Specialist PE coaching</b>	<b>£15,000</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children across the school benefited from specialist teaching from a PE coach on a weekly basis (<i>team teaching with staff where possible</i>)</li><li>• PE coach ensured a clear progression of units and skills across year groups</li><li>• The children enjoyed a broad PE curriculum, encompassing a range of sports that non-specialists may feel less confident to teach</li><li>• Skill level in individual sports has improved, mitigating loss from school closures</li><li>• Physical development of all pupils has improved</li><li>• Ball skills have improved, together with hand eye coordination</li><li>• Pupils showed good cooperation with peers and reported that they enjoyed team games, following lost play during the pandemic</li><li>• Confidence and self-esteem have increased, particularly for some children</li><li>• Pupils value and see the importance of exercise for better health</li><li>• Staff reported the benefit to the children's mental health of these predominantly outdoor sessions with our specialist coach</li><li>• Having a consistent PE coach across the school was more Covid secure than having a range of external coaches</li></ul>
<b>Resources</b>	<b>£2575</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This year, the school invested in a range of sports equipment to top up existing resources</li><li>• PE coach reports that he is now better resourced to deliver quality PE sessions across sporting disciplines and year groups</li><li>• Pupil engagement in PE sessions has improved</li></ul>
<b>Total</b>		<b>£17,575</b>

Funding not spent in 2019-20 and 2020-21 has been carried forward into the following academic year, where it has/will be used to deliver as much of the school's normal sporting programme as possible, as the impact of the pandemic lessens.