

PE and Sport Premium

2022-2023 Evaluation

Our Vision

We want Virginia Primary School to be a community of happy, confident, motivated lifelong learners. We want our children to be successful citizens who value themselves and each other. Therefore, we are continually striving to ensure that we nurture, challenge and enable each and every one to be the very best they can be in all areas of school life.

Rights Respecting School

We are a Rights Respecting School and our approach to sports premium spending supports the following articles from the United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child:

- Article 28: Every child has a right to an education.
- Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.
- Article 31: Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.
- Article 24: Every child has the right to the best possible health.

PE and Sport Premium Grant 2022-2023

The grant for 2022 -2023 was: £17,726. It was spent in the following ways:

Physical health and mental wellbeing leader – £2049	Swimming (inc year 3/4 5/6 intensive weeks) – £7022
Specialist PE coach/CPD £3255	Adventure learning - £4000
Specialised sports equipment – £1000	Sporting events - £ 400

Impact

Curriculum, Learning and Teaching

- We employed a specialist PE coach to support PE at lunchtimes and teachers' CPD
- Children are visibly more active at lunchtimes, displaying high levels of enjoyment, lunchtime activities have reduced negative incidents and helped prepare children for their afternoon learning
- Intensive Swimming courses were held for years 3/4/5/6. The daily lessons enabled the children to make rapid progress in their swimming competency.
- During our School Journeys, the children developed physical skills and confidence across a range of different sports and had opportunities to try different sports they hadn't before. Children have experienced a range of different sports so more children have found a physical activity they are interested in.
- We took groups of children to watch the Wheelchair Rugby World cup at the Copperbox Arena, the Women's FA cup football final at Wembley and Women's Football England v USA at Wembley.

Participation and Pupil Voice

- Our sports leaders from KS2 continue to go from strength to strength. They are voted for by the children after giving speeches during assembly. They are trained by our physical and mental wellbeing leader and two former sports leaders and then they support her in delivering sessions on the pitch during lunch times. They also support other lunchtime play leaders to facilitate inclusive games across the year groups.
- We have initiated a sports partnership with Columbia Primary School. In the autumn and summer term, we hosted two friendly football matches
- We continue to have a very high level of participation from our children in competitions. Girls sport continues to be a real strength of our school.
- The daily and weekly sport activities encouraged all children to develop enjoyment of physical movement and confidence.

Social Media

Our Twitter feed on our website shows how much we do as a school and how much all of our children love being active.