

The Department of Education announced this year that they will be investing £150 million pounds into Primary PE and Sport.

Our vision at Ursula Taylor is to create a culture that encourages all our children to be active and have positive attitudes towards physical activity and healthy lifestyles.

With this in mind we have developed clear and concise targets for the expenditure of this ring-fenced fund, which are to:-

- Maintain and improve opportunities for all children to achieve their potential in PE and Sport.
- Improve the teaching of PE and Sport,
- Develop the leadership of PE and Sport,
- Invest in equipment for PE and Sport.

The key expenditures for this year have been:

- Subscription to the School Sport Partnership allowing the school to work closely and effectively with neighbouring schools to maximise opportunities and expertise. This subscription allows all children in Key Stages 1 and 2 to attend Sports Festivals and local competitions throughout the year.
- Staff professional development so they are best equipped to teach high quality Physical Education and school sport, for example INSET days for training as identified through a skills audit.
- Targeted support for vulnerable groups and individuals to raise participation in sport
- Investment in the school swimming pool, including a new boiler to ensure cancelled lessons are at a minimum to maximise the opportunities for children to swim.
- Investment in physical play equipment for Foundation Stage, to develop the gross and fine motor skills of our youngest children, impacting upon their future development.
- Purchasing of key PE and Sport equipment, including new Gym Hall Benches, and the investment in new Gymnastics mats.
- Buying quality assured professional development modules and materials for PE/sport.
- Developing pupil leadership skills through sport eg introduction of a School Sport Committee under the direction of the PE subject leader to discuss PE and Sport within the School and assist in the planning and organising of events such as intra-school competitions, Sports Relief Day and School Sports Day.
- Development of the leadership of PE and Sport within the school through training.
- Review of the schools Risk Assessment and Safe Practice for PE and Sport

We have endeavoured to use the funding to further develop high quality PE and sport in Ursula Taylor and ensure that it will be sustainable for years to come.

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