

The Sports Premium

The Sports Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to improve provision of Physical Education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture and Media and Sport.

Stakeholders at Roebuck Primary School and Nursery believe that an outstanding PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of the children. They also recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children.

The Senior Leadership Team and PE Subject Leader are committed to ensure that all pupils receive at least two hours of high quality, well-planned PE per week, delivered by confident and well trained teachers. The successful delivery of the curriculum supports all aspects of health education within the school.

In addition, the school effectively uses the Sports Premium funding that it receives in the following ways:

- Work in a collaborative partnership with Stevenage Sporting Futures (SSF) where all children are fully involved in a variety of sporting experiences, festivals and competitions. The school also receives regular training and support from SSF staff.
- A Sports Specialist Teaching Assistant works in the school for four days a week, both supporting and leading in PE lessons and extra-curricular activities and acting as a Health Activator to incorporate Change 4 Life club opportunities. The Sports Specialist Teaching Assistant also works with target groups of children to develop their skills in PE and sport.
- Giving training and payment for midday supervisors to deliver playground games at lunchtimes.
- Holding 'Go Project On Tour' sessions for children in the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- Paying for all children in Year 5 to complete the Bikeability level 1 skills course and level 2 basic road course in cycling.
- Establish a partnership with the local football club so children receive new training opportunities, further competition to participate in and motivational speakers from well-known local sports role models.
- Providing all children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 with junior membership to the Supporters Association of the local football club. This gives the children the opportunity to be a match day mascot; provides them with regular information about living a healthy and sporting lifestyle; and gives the children 15% discount at many sport and fitness clubs / shops in the local area.
- Forging links with PE teachers in a local secondary school to help staff improve their PE provision.
- Participating in the district's training and competitive events for Gifted and Talented children in certain sports.
- Providing training and release time for the PE Subject Leader so that s/he can monitor the impact that the Sports Premium funding is having throughout the school.
- Provide training for staff to raise their confidence and competence in teaching PE and sport.
- Providing cover staff to release teachers for professional development in PE and sport.

Primary school experiences are pivotal to the children's future perception of physical activity and the enthusiasm and enjoyment of the children at Roebuck Primary School and Nursery is testament to the passion and dedication of all staff. Children leave the school equipped to enjoy sport for all its health and social benefits. For those who relish the competitive element, they gain the skills, confidence and relevant experience to succeed at their chosen level and discipline.

For more details on the Sports Premium, please visit:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/financialmanagement/b00222858/primary-school-sport-funding/eligibility>



We are proud to be a Sports Premium Plus school of the Stevenage Sporting Futures Team.