



SPORTS FUNDING 2014/15

Since September 2013, Ofsted inspections report on PE and sport provision and on how schools spend their additional funding.

We are accountable as a school for how we spend this grant and the impact that it has upon participation and attainment. This document is an overview outlining how we, at ARK Conway, have invested the government money and how we will track the impact it has upon our children.

Amount of funding received 2014/15: £8450

In January 2014 we completely renewed our curriculum for Sports, Health and Fitness.

Working alongside a number of top professionals and experts we have created a new programme that aims to inspire and inform. We have dedicated a whole afternoon every week to this; our Sports, Health and Fitness curriculum.

The children rotate between three classes, giving greater context to the learning. For example children will be learning about how their joints and muscles work in health class right after a vigorous workout in fitness class.

At certain times in the curriculum, we have sports professionals come and teach alongside our own school staff. This not only provides expert knowledge in the different fields but also is a great way of supporting our own staff professional development in teaching sports and fitness classes.

Working with experts

Each term we invite experts and specialists to come and co-teach sessions with teachers to ensure that we are delivering lessons of the highest quality.

We are also working with a number of outside agencies to provide a much greater variety of activities and opportunities for our pupils.

Sports, Health and Fitness ambassadors have been appointed to support us in achieving our ambitious goals. These ambassadors come from a wide range of professions and are supporting us through;

- Curriculum guidance and advice
- Running master-classes and/or co-teaching
- Providing additional workshops for parents and families
- Raising the profile of our approach to teaching
- Providing links with community projects and clubs
- Supporting in measuring the health and fitness of our children

How we are spending our 2014/15 sports grant

Use of outside resources & transport	£2200
Curriculum development	£500
Resources and P.E equipment	£950
Swimming	£1400
Expertise for lessons – Sports coaches	£1500
Talks from inspirational sports professionals	£500
Assessment programme - ActivGram	License bought 2013/14
Inter school sports activity	£200
Climbing wall	£600
Sports related experiences	£500

Measuring impact

We will be measuring the impact of our spending in the following ways:

- Increase in completion of experience booklets
- Participation of pupils in Sports after school activities
- Communication with school nurse regarding heights and weights

Each term we will assess current levels of health and fitness. We will give a clear indication as to whether the health and fitness of children fall into a healthy or non-healthy range. Any children who receive a report stating their current levels are not healthy will receive a full support programme from the school; this may include an initial meeting, priority places at sports clubs, an individual health plan and goals for the next term.

The parent reports are aimed at giving parents the information they need to track the health and fitness of their children. It should not be seen as a test which you can pass or fail, but rather on-going communication between home and school.

Reviewing and improving our sports offer

We will review the quality of the sports offer provided at ARK Conway on an annual basis and look to include a section within the School Evaluation as to how this can be developed and improved.