



SPORTS FUNDING 2015/16

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, plan to invest the government money and how we will track the impact it has upon our children.

Amount of funding 2015/16: £8750

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.

Working with Experts

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
- Raising the profile of our approach to teaching
- Providing links with community projects and clubs

How we are spending our 2015/16 sports grant

Use of outside resources & transport	£2750
Curriculum development	£500
Resources and P.E equipment	£1700
Extra swimming lessons	£500
Talks from inspirational sports professionals	£500
Guest workshops	£500
Inter school sports activities	£200
Sports kits	£200
Sports related experiences	£2000

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. Any 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.