

Academic Year 2017-2018

Our PE and Sport Premium income for the academic year 2017-2018 is approximately £16000. So far this academic year we have maintained our affiliation with the Easingwold Sports Partnership. This has allowed us to continue to participate in Cluster sporting events.

Mr. Warriner will continue to provide high quality PE lessons whilst also working alongside teachers in their lessons to increase their subject knowledge and PE skills.

Children in Class Four (Year 5/6) went swimming in the Autumn Term. This supported 100% of our Year 6 pupils to be able to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres; use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

On Monday 13th November 2017, children in KS1 & KS2 enjoyed a very special experience day, as they were able to attempt ascending a state of the art climbing wall. Trained instructors were on hand to keep children safe and ensure everyone enjoyed the experience, which they clearly did.

Climbing is one of the fastest growing sporting activities. It simultaneously develops coordination, strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness. Additionally, important life skills like problem-solving, goal-setting, perseverance, inner confidence and patience were developed.

To quote Pia Emsley “I was really active and enjoyed the challenge – it was amazing!”



During the second part of the Spring Term, children from Class Four enjoyed learning how to play Touch Rugby League. We used Sport Premium funding to allow York City Knights to deliver six after school sessions.



In the Summer Term pupils in Class One & Two (EYFS, Year 1 & 2), enjoyed swimming lessons in Thirsk. These sessions provided children with an essential life skill, as well as promoting physical activity.

New football nets and mats were purchased to support both curricular/extra-curricular activities.

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- Children throughout EYFS & Key Stage 1 benefited from swimming lessons. The importance of swimming lessons for water safety can't be overstated; our pupils have developed core skills as a result of the sports premium.
- Teaching staff have gained new skills and strategies for the teaching of PE.