

## **Sport Premium Impact Report 2020-2021**

At Rood End, we have spent and allocated the money in a variety of ways to ensure that all our pupils have the resources to make progress through quality learning experiences. This year, we have attempted to focus on improving the children's mindset, balance and core skills. We have invested in Yoga Bugs, initially to assist the children that were taking their SATS, giving them relaxing strategies and coping techniques. We then made this a whole school focus so that all children have the opportunity to benefit from this.

We invested some money with external providers ASPIRE and Multi Bugs to assist with providing quality after-school clubs and lunch-time clubs.

We also invested in providing children from Year 2 upwards with the opportunity to learn to swim through quality teaching at Langley Swimming Baths.

We allocated some money to use transport to travel to external tournaments in order to continue our commitment to achieving the School Games Gold mark for a fourth consecutive year.

We invested in a large amount of equipment for use in Physical Education sessions and also for lunchtime and break time supervisors to use.

### **Impact 2020-2021**

Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, we had to make changes to our predicted allocation of funding. Some planned activities were unable to go ahead due to COVID risk assessments. Swimming, external tournaments and after-school clubs had to be cancelled to prevent the mixing of bubbles. This funding was used to employ a sports coach who was able to support pupils during extended, staggered break and lunch times. As we tried to use the outdoor space as much as possible this time was vital for pupils' fitness and well-being.

Although we have been unable to gain any quantitative data on the impact of Yoga Bugs teachers reported it was a calming influence for pupils and helped to develop core body strength.

We have also used teachers' initial observations of children's physical abilities alongside assessments made by our sports coach to set targets and areas for improvement for this year.

The investment in equipment for break and lunch times has led to improved physical activity at these times and a reduction in low level behaviour incidents.