

# **Balcombe CE Primary School**

## **Primary PE and Sport Premium Impact**

### **CPD**

Funding has allowed staff to attend PE co-ordinators days to keep up to date with latest developments and offers of provision in the local area. Mid Sussex Active (MSA) CPD has also allowed staff to improve confidence in teaching aspects of the PE curriculum such as dance. Finally, access to external coaches has meant that staff are able to work alongside experts to improve confidence and competence in delivering lessons across a range of age groups and sports. This spending ensures that the pupils at school receive the very best possible experiences in school.

### **Internal category spend**

Funding has allowed the school to offer a wide range of experiences for the children outside the classroom. These experiences include OAA activities which take place in our wider outdoor area, in smaller groups and with a high adult to child ratio. These include: orienteering, team building games, problem solving challenges. These activities have increased physical skills as well as improving social and emotional skills. They are essential for all our children but particularly for some of our less active children who find ways of enjoying being active outside the traditional activities and sports. This spending has allowed us to increase physical activity, promote healthy lifestyles and improve wellbeing. Funding also allows us to use educational platforms that provide staff with progressive skill-based activities. The children benefit from specific skills being focused on, increasing their confidence and ability leading to improved performances in competitive events.

### **External category spend**

Membership of MSA has allowed us to attend a variety of activities and expand the experiences we are able to offer the children. This provision has led to new activities being introduced to the curriculum and children taking up new sports outside school. 78% of boys and 82% of girls in KS2 have attended an event organised by MSA. 93% of KS2 children have participated in a sporting event held outside of school this academic year. Not all these events are competitive, but we have participated in the following competitive sports events – cross country, football, netball, indoor cricket, cricket, tag rugby and athletics. Funding has allowed us to offer extra-curricular clubs to prepare for these events. In a number of these events, despite being a small village school we have performed well. An example of this is four Y5 runners participating in the Sussex Cross Country finals representing Mid Sussex.