

PE Mentor Report Spring 2, 2016

This term started with supportive PE lesson observations carried out by the PE Mentor and subject leaders. The lessons observed included KS1 and KS2 and a range of lessons based on hockey, ball skills and gymnastic learning objectives.

All staff confidently delivered high quality lessons, demonstrating good subject knowledge, differentiation of tasks and well -structured activities which engaged all pupils and ensured they were active throughout. The pupils demonstrate an enthusiastic attitude towards PE and were well prepared for the lessons. The behaviour and ability to work in small groups is exemplary and enabled all pupils making good progress within the lessons.

Following the week of observations, class teachers reflected on their teaching and identified further areas of the PE curriculum they required support.

Year 3 and 4 pupils and staff have worked with the PE Mentor to deliver a sequence of lessons utilising the basketball equipment. Pupils have been given the opportunity to lead part of the lessons and have also developed a range of skills based on co-ordination, ball control and footwork. Within the lessons the pupils have also engaged in a range of small sided games which enable them to apply the skills into a competitive game.



Y2 pupils have worked with the PE Mentor to develop and deliver a range of activities based on throwing and catching. This provided the more confident pupils opportunities to develop understanding of some of the more technical netball rules and apply them into their small sided games. The pupils also engaged in competitive team games to further experience competitive games and develop understanding of attacking and defending.

Year 5 pupils have worked with the PE Mentor to complete a sequence of lessons based on the Young Leaders Qualification. The lessons involved the children learning about the STEP principle to coaching and delivering activities. Pupils have successfully planned and delivered activities to their peers, ensuring the activity was safe, equipment was prepared and ready and the activity suited the people they were delivering it too. The final session entailed the pupils working in groups to deliver activities to a selection of year 2 pupils. All the Year 5 pupils excelled in their leadership and co-operation with one another and were able to deliver successful sessions and activities. Over the summer term the Year 5 pupils will be on the playground delivering physical games to the younger pupils in the school.



The after school football club has continued this half term and has been thoroughly enjoyed by all pupils. The pupils are developing confidence with their ball control and understanding of passing through taking part in many adapted games.



Due to the highly effective use of the Sport Premium Money to raise whole school standards within the subject of PE, Craven Primary Academy has nominated its self for a national award and recognition through the Youth Sport Trust. All staff members are hoping the school will be selected as a winning school, as staff work very hard to provide the pupils with as much high quality PE as possible and the pupils work extremely hard to make the best of every provided opportunity.