

Sport Premium Termly Report

A great amount has been achieved at Craven Primary this half term as the pupils continue to make excellent progress in their ability and understanding of PE and participation in a range of extra-curricular events.

Children in Foundation worked on a range of dance objectives including understanding of height and levels, responding to music and use of gestures. The dances were taught using teaching methods shared by a dance specialist with the PE Mentors. The children made excellent progress; some children were very nervous about PE in the hall, however, in the final week, all children were on stage in small groups performing a fantastic dance.

The children used making jelly, building houses and emotions as themes for their dances, with some children being challenged to perform individually and create dance moves independently. The range of language and understanding used and demonstrated by the majority of pupils exceeded age related expectations.

Pupils in Year 2 focussed on Gymnastics, creating routines and safely using equipment. The pupils were shown routines in the lesson and through the use of ICT were able to compare and evaluate performances. The children then worked in groups to create simple routines of controlled hops and jumps.

By the end of the unit, the vast majority of pupils were creating routines involving travelling a specific pathway, with jumps, balances, rolls and turns which were clearly linked together.

Invasion games have been the focus for children in Year 3 and 5, using football as the stimulus. Children were taught specific skills and objectives and then were given the chance to apply the skills in small sided games and class competitions.

The Y3 cohort especially are outstanding; they fully engage in PE and are able to work in groups, organise equipment and support one another, demonstrating a fantastic understanding of the School Games Values.

The Y5 cohort demonstrated some outstanding ability and understanding of games too. The less confident children (when in Year 4) are now really enjoying PE and are finding the subject far less challenging and much more 'enjoyable'; as a result it is fantastic to see these same children engaging in extra-curricular activities. Well done Y5.

All pupils in KS1 and KS2 have taken part in a football passing challenge as part of the intra festival between 4 other schools in the city. The children all tried exceptionally hard and demonstrated their new skills which had been taught and developed in their PE lessons.



The children showed excellent support for each other and enjoyed celebrating personal success and the success of their peers within their class. Early next half term, class winners will take part in the assembly final.

The Year 3 pupils also took part in a football festival based on skills. Craven Primary was the location, Southcoates and Ainthorpe were the teams to beat. With the help of the Sirius Young Leaders and School Games Organiser and the behaviour and effort of all 87 children, the event went very well. Luckily the sun shone after some poor weather as the children dribbled, passed, shot and headed to earn points. Craven achieved a total score of 221, but Ainthorpe were the over- all winners.

Craven year 3 and 4 pupils have also been involved in a football friendly against Southcoates. It was a fantastic game with many goals being scored by both teams. The eventual score was 11 – 9 to Craven after two halves of 20 minutes. Well done to all pupils from both schools.







The Craven Sports Council are now working on developing a website in conjunction with Serius, so all the pictures and match reports will be available soon. Children are able to list their upcoming events and create blogs about the event.



There has also been a KS2 football club in which behaviour has been excellent and the standard of play improving all the time. The more experienced players are also very supportive of those with less experience which produces a fantastic atmosphere to the club in which all pupils can enjoy and achieve.



Again, all Craven Primary Academy Staff have been very supportive of the role of the PE Mentor, without their hard work and dedication towards ensuring all children reach their full potential in all aspects of their learning; the above achievements would not be possible.