

Sport Premium Termly Report, Autumn 2 2014

It has been another excellent half term at Craven Primary Academy, with pupils demonstrating high standards in all aspects of their PE, including understanding of health, competitive opportunities within school and further competitions away from school along with good attendance at afterschool clubs.

Foundation staff and pupils have worked with the PE Mentor to develop their understanding of travelling, jumping and use of equipment. The Foundation 2 class have made excellent progress and are performing small routines, balances and jumps which exceed age related expectations.

FS2 Staff have also been involved in delivery of lessons and are now confident in using equipment and delivering activities which challenge the pupils, but also keep them safe and meet individual needs.





Year 2 have focussed on dancing and the teaching of dance which enables children to be able to memorise routines based on a theme, and then extend the more confident children into creating their own movements and positions. The children used famous sports personalities to inspire their dance and performed their routines in small groups and as a class. The children also began to evaluate each other and identify their personal areas for development.



Year 2, 3 and 4 have completed a sequence of lessons based on skills drills to aid throwing and catching and to improve understanding and ability of games such as basketball and netball. All pupils experienced a range of adapted games and tasks in small groups, which towards the end of the term, enabled them to play mini games and adapted versions of netball. Following the sequence of lessons, the Year 3 and 4 staff used the activities to have an inter class competition.



There has also been a lot of football participation, both competitively and in afterschool clubs. The KS1 football club continued to be a real success as they developed further understanding of the game and ball control and technique. The club was well attended and behaviour and attitude was excellent.



The pupils also had their whole school assembly final, based on their football passing competition class results. Children from Year 1 through to Y6 all competed. Class champions then competed in the final, which was helped by the Young Leaders. The results were then compared to four other schools. Craven scored well, as a school they were 3rd, but the Y5/6 boys were 1 pass away from equalling the best score of all 5 schools involved.



A selection of Year 5/6 pupils have also been involved in various football leagues, badminton and are now looking forward to their dodgeball and netball tournament, which both happen early next term.

The PE curriculum at Craven Primary Academy is also constantly evolving to help raise standards across the subject and to meet the needs of the children. This term the school's long term plan has had a fitness and stamina element added to each half term to suit the age range of the children. This is to encourage children to challenge themselves and to become more aware of the importance and benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

More equipment has been ordered to ensure all children can be active throughout the lesson in engaging and enjoyable ways and a schedule of extracurricular clubs has been developed to ensure all pupils have access to extracurricular activity.

This term four pupils from Y6 have been chosen to be the School Sports Specific Council; they will be engaged in future monitoring and promotion of PE at Craven Primary Academy and work closely with the PE Mentor and PE Coordinator to help organise and run events.

Thank you to all staff, parents and pupils who make everything possible.