



# SPORTING INFLUENCE

Improving Social Skills Through Sport

## PE With Mr Whitford

This term Mr Whitford has been delivering a variety of sports and activities across the whole school.

Class 1 have shown great enthusiasm and determination throughout their lessons. They have been on a series of adventures developing fundamental skills, such as:

- throwing and catching
- movement skills
- spatial awareness

Class 2 children have focused on Invasion games and OAA:

- Invasion games – developed throwing and catching as well as skills required to work in a team effectively. The children worked really hard and encouraged each other throughout.
- OAA – children have focused on developing teamwork skills when faced with a range of problem-solving activities. We have also explored the school site, identifying features to help us locate different places.

Class 3 and Class 4 have both focused on Basketball and Hockey this term:

- Basketball – both classes developed fundamental skills such as passing, receiving, dribbling and shooting and applied them through modified games. Class 4 started to think about attacking and defensive principles used in Basketball and how they can impact a game.
- Hockey – children in Class 3 have worked hard on passing, receiving and moving with the ball through modified games, developing control and accuracy when doing so. Class 4 have started to look at shooting and tackling as well as applying the skills to a game.

Afterschool Football Club

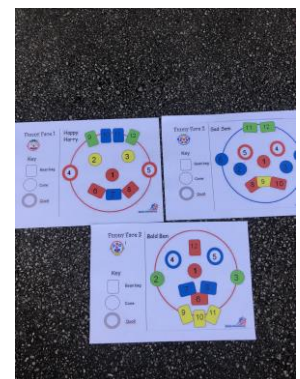
- Football club has been well attended throughout the term where children have worked on a range of skills and applying them within a game. After Christmas there will be a dodgeball club on a Tuesday night for Class 2, 3 & 4.



*Class 3 have worked on their shooting in Basketball*



*Class 4 Hockey*



*'Happy Faces' problem-solving activity in Y1/2 OAA*

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