Sports Premium Funding at Thorp Primary School

Sports Premium funding is government funding to help support and improve the quality and range of physical education (PE), sport provision and pupil engagement in sport in school

Purpose of the funding
The purpose of the funding is to improve PE and sport provision in school so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles. Schools have the freedom to choose how they spend the money. Possible uses of the funding might include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers/staff when teaching PE
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE/sport
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- Running sports competitions, or increasing participation in school games
- Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport
- Providing training and payment for staff to provide playground games and/or clubs at lunchtimes
- Supporting or engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life sports clubs
- Providing extra, additional activities such as outdoor and adventure activities

Thorp funding allocation
In 2017 the department for Education doubled the ‘Sports Premium’ funding that primary schools receive from £160 million to £320 million a year. The reasons for this were to improve the quality of the PE and sport provision pupils receive. Schools now have a wider remit in how they can spend their money but it must have an impact on all children’s PE and sports provision. Children should be given a wider variety of sports and activities to try out.

The government have also published funding guidance for this scheme alongside case studies showing how some schools have delivered a real impact for pupils through sports and physical activity.

The PE and Sport Premium is part of a series of programmes led by the department of Education to improve healthy lifestyles among pupils and tackle childhood obesity. As part of the Childhood Obesity Plan, the government are working with other agencies to make sure children are healthy and active. At Thorp Primary we believe we have a duty to our children to encourage them to become healthy, have a chance to access a range of sporting activities and understand the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

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<th>YEAR</th>
<th>FUNDING</th>
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**How will the sports premium be spent and who will benefit?**

At Thorp Primary School we believe that the money should be used so that:

- All children benefit regardless of sporting ability
- That children (and parents) are encouraged to make informed and healthier lifestyle choices
- That all staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development
- That children increase their participation in the frequency and range of sports covered
- That sport contributes to their overall achievement and their greater social, spiritual, moral and cultural skills

Thorp Primary School has a history of sporting success and has always been keen to emphasise the importance of physical exercise and healthy lifestyles. The funding provided via the Sports Premium grant does not cover all the PE and sporting aspects that we already deliver, but the additional funding has been used to increase provision, expertise and participation.

**Primary Sports Expenditure**

The Primary Sports premium for 2019-20 is being used to support the following initiatives:

**Sports Development Workers**

In association with Oldham Sports Development Service we have bought in the services of two Sports Development Workers to work in school for one full day per week, split over two afternoon sessions. The Sports Development Worker delivers PE lessons alongside our staff thereby ensuring that not only will the children benefit from being taught by a specialist, but our own staff will be developed through sharing good practice and assisting in PE lessons. The Sports Development workers will also train our Year 6 Sports leaders each year. Sports captains then encourage pupils throughout the school to participate in active games during break times.

- Monday - classes (Y1) and (Y2)
- Friday - classes (Y3/4/5) on rotation with swimming

In addition, the Sports Development Workers also deliver extracurricular sporting activities. The extracurricular clubs will be aimed at all year groups from Reception through to Year 6. We will look at the children’s interests and tailor clubs to what the children would like to do.

- Monday - after school club
- Friday - after school club

The Sports Development Worker also encourages links with existing local clubs and through Oldham Sports Development Service advises signposts and offers guidance to both school and pupils on possible routes for increased sporting provision and participation.

Cost £6,858

**Health Champions**

We send two pupils on Health Champions training 3 times a year. They then deliver whole school assemblies on the themes and try out different activities with the children. We also pay for transport for the health champions training.

Cost £50
**Amelia Faye School of Dance**

Millie Bogan is involved with Thorp and will come into school for a set number of days this academic year to work with KS1 and KS2 to teach their dance curriculum. She will also do two additional sessions with the children in EYFS. Millie works towards set objectives and reports back to myself on how the children have got on. Millie changes her dance theme each time so the children have a varied dance curriculum. In addition to this, Millie also runs a 6 week morning dance club. During this club she teaches the children a dance routine and the children then perform it to the rest of the school and their parents. Millie has a discussion with the children about their interests and possible choices of routines and the children choose the routine they would like to do.

Approximate Cost £2000

**Royton and Shaw Primary School Sport Calendar of Events**

This calendar of events and competitions sees a wide range of A+B team events for children from Y1 to Y6. Some of the events are held on all purpose outdoor pitches, some in a large sports hall or some at other local primary schools. At the end of the summer term there will be a celebration event with awards for different children who have achieved their best in sports and competitions, children can be selected from all year groups.

Approximate Cost £500

**Oldham Athletic Community Trust**

OACT come into school every Tuesday and provide lunchtime games, PE lesson cover and run an afterschool football club every week. They teach key PE skills to two year groups and every year group has the opportunity to attend a football club.

Cost £3000

**Purchase new equipment to support Physical Development and healthy lifestyles**

In the Summer Term, an audit of PE resources will be completed. Using this audit and discussions with PE staff that come into school, new resources will be purchased and old resources will be replaced.

Approximate Cost £500

**Servicing of PE equipment**

The school will also keep PE equipment up to date with new and replacement equipment. This will also keep us in line with health and safety regulations. We will also replace old and broken equipment and buy new equipment to support high quality teaching of PE.

Cost £350

**Transport**

In order for children to participate in sporting events during school hours, we will provide transport for children to and from events. This will happen when we do not have sufficient parental support.

Approximate Cost £300

**Oldham School Sport Partnership**

We have joined this partnership so we can continue to participate in the school’s cross country event on a Saturday morning. We also encourage training sessions for our pupils who compete in this event.
Key stage 1 children also attend the Gruffalo trail and reception children take part in balance bike training. This partnership also hosts other A and B team events that the school can take part in. Approximate Cost £500

**Friends of Thorp**
School will hold a reserve amount of sports funding money. This will be used to help support Friends of Thorp who are raising money to help improve the school grounds. The resources purchased will help support children’s mental health, physical health and develop friendships through play. Approximate Cost £3000

**Total Spend- £17,058**

At the end of the Spring Term as part of the monitoring cycle, the PE lead will evaluate where we are up to with spending. In the Summer Term, any Sports Premium Money that isn’t accounted for will be used to try new activities, for example golf, yoga and mindfulness.

**Accountability/Impact**
Schools are held to account over how they spend the Primary Sports Premium and in doing so governors and school leadership will consider if the additional funding is having a positive impact on children’s healthy lifestyles and/or improving PE and sport provision:

- Through improved teaching and learning of PE/sport through lesson observation and monitoring
- Through high quality inclusive PE curriculum provision
- Through increased uptake/provision in lunch and after school clubs
- Through school participation and partnership with other schools in inter school events and competitive sports
- Through greater pupil participation in PE and sport related activities (in and out of school)
- Through improved pupil recognition of healthier lifestyle choices - pupil voice activities
- Through wider pupil participation in alternative sporting activities
- Through increased pupil participation in active lifestyles (playground games/activities) at break and lunchtimes
- Through the celebration of sport and active and healthy lifestyles

**Sport Provision at Thorp Primary School 2018-19 academic year**
The following PE and/or sport provision was available at Thorp

- PE and sport curriculum lessons (all classes)
- Weekly swimming lessons (Y4 for two terms and Y3 for one term)
- Young KS2 Sports Leaders "lunchtime activities/club" for (KS1) children
- After school clubs for all year groups (Rec-Y6)
- After school netball club (Y4/5/6 girls)
- Morning running club (Y3/4/5/6)
- Morning dance club (Y5/6)
- Cross country training sessions
- Inter school competitions (football/athletics/netball/cricket/cross country)
- Oldham Schools cross country events (x 6 sessions) - Saturday mornings
- Royton and Shaw Primary School Sport competitions
- A and B team competitive events
- Bikeability lessons (Y4/Y5)
- Balance bike sessions (Reception)

**Sports Premium 2018-2019 Evaluation**

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<td>Oldham Sports Development</td>
<td>£6410</td>
<td>Two afternoons per week and two afterschool clubs per week teaching good quality PE sessions. Also support with the young leaders program and support with the healthy schools program. IMPACT - Teachers and teaching assistants are seeing good, quality lessons and can support and engage with children. They can see the progression of skills over the year and make sure assessments and data is accurate. Teachers use these sessions as a professional development tool for their own PE practise. Sports leaders are trained up and can engage younger children in more active play at lunchtimes.</td>
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<td>Health Champions</td>
<td>£50</td>
<td>The Health Champions have been involved with 3 workshops and a celebration event. They have delivered assemblies, organised competitions within school and interviewed for their replacements. IMPACT - The Health Champions get additional support from Pete Jackson (Oldham Sports Development) to plan activities, therefore their work becomes more effective throughout school. They have become more empowered by leading ideas and activities in school.</td>
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<td>Freddy Fit</td>
<td>£800</td>
<td>During the first session, the children enjoy learning about healthy active lifestyles and moving around. For the second session the sports leaders supported younger children to complete an activity course. Children in KS2 worked on an assault course. IMPACT - The children are enjoying physically active sessions. They are learning about healthy lifestyles and how to stay fit and healthy.</td>
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<td>Amelia Faye Dance</td>
<td>£1570</td>
<td>Millie has led dance lessons in KS1 and 2 and evaluated the objectives in each year group. Millie has done some dance activities with EYFS. She has also supported classes in developing routines for the summer show. IMPACT - Children who enjoy dance can attend a specialised club, when they may not attend any other clubs. Children in KS1+2 are</td>
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receiving dance lessons and staff are able to watch and develop their own teaching. Teachers can look at skills development and clearly where pupils are on target tracker.

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| Royton +Shaw Competitions                   | £500  | This has given A and B teams the chance to compete in a range of sports and activities.  
**IMPACT**- Children who are not naturally sporty or competitive are given the chance to compete in events alongside children who are similar, resulting in confidence building and being able to try out new sports. It also gives A team children the chance to compete at a sport at a higher level. We have won a variety of A and B team events for both KS1 and KS2. |
| OACT                                        | £2660 | OACT work with classes in KS 1+2 and complete gymnastic and games lessons. Teachers and teaching assistants also support these sessions.  
**IMPACT**- Pupils are receiving high quality PE lessons and staff can monitor progress and data will be accurate. |
| Resources                                    | £1374.55 | New netball and PE resources have been purchased to support high quality teaching.  
**IMPACT**- Children will have better and new resources to support PE lessons and give them better opportunities. |
| PE Equipment servicing                      | £316.36 | Annual servicing to keep the PE equipment safe for children to use.  
**IMPACT**- When children are completing PE lessons, the equipment they are using is safe. |
| Transport                                   | £447.30 | Transport has been arranged to take children to and from different sporting events. Parents are used whenever possible.  
**IMPACT**- We have been able to attend extra events by paying to go on a minibus and children have been given the opportunities to take part in different sporting competitions. |
| FOT playground enhancements                 | £2000 | Money has been given from the sports premium to develop the playground and support children’s physical play during playtimes and lunchtimes.  
**IMPACT**- Children will have the opportunity to be more physical at break times. |
| Oldham School Sport Partnership             | £450  | This has enabled us to compete in the cross country races on a Saturday morning. Year 1 and 2 also took part in the Gruffalo event.  
**IMPACT**- We have a strong cross country team and it is something that is built on in school through extra curricular training sessions. We came second in the league. Competing in this gives our runners a chance at winning. It gives children a chance to join in with running no matter what their ability is. Year 1 and 2 enjoy the |
Gruffalo trail and it also has links to other curriculum subjects so gives them a wide range of learning opportunities. Our reception children also had the chance to take part in balance bike activities and develop their gross motor skills.

Swimming and water safety
The national curriculum states that:
All schools must provide swimming instruction either in key stage 1 or key stage 2. In particular, pupils should be taught to:
- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Y6 class-2019 cohort

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<th>Skill</th>
<th>Percentage of pupils considered achieving this by an Oldham registered Swimming Instructor</th>
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<td>Swim 25m confidently</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Range of strokes</td>
<td>73%</td>
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<td>Land based rescues</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Personal survival</td>
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Up until September 2018 it has always been the Y4 cohort that attends swimming lessons every year, and in addition to completing lessons on the above they have also participated in activities such as water polo.

From September 2018 swimming has been spread over three year groups so that children are able to participate in a range of PE/Sports over an academic year rather than just one. 2018-19 is the transition year, and so Y4 swam for two terms, and year three for one. We envisage a higher proportion of children achieving a high standard of strokes and survival techniques as there will be greater opportunities for children who require further development to receive this over the three years.