

School Sport Premium Sustainability.

At the Grove School, high quality inclusive Physical Education is offered to all pupils. The sports premium funding this year has funded the use of Rebound therapy at a local gymnastics centre to give our PMLD pupils an opportunity to access additional P.E lessons out with their normal allocation.

From September through to Christmas, a cricket coach will deliver P.E activities at the Swan Centre to our older pupils and on Tuesday mornings, deliver FUNS based sessions to our younger pupils in school. After Christmas, an athletics coach will provide activities to improve the pupils' track and field skills and will also deliver sessions to the P.E Coordinator and 4 members of staff to enable them to deliver effective athletic classes.

The P.E Coordinator has recently attended training both on Outdoor Learning through Forest Schools and has now taken on the role of the Duke of Edinburgh manager which will be the first time the school has been a part of this award. The Duke of Edinburgh Award is suitable for pupils 14 years and over right up until the age of 25. The school will be delivering the Bronze Award. To help pupils to undertake this award, each pupil will receive online resources as well as a hard back booklet to enable them to participate fully.

The Sports Premium funding will enable the school to purchase some much needed gym mats as well as new equipment such as footballs, tennis racquets and some sensory balls for everyone to use.