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The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for the academic years 2014/15 and 2015/16 to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of the funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose they do this. Possible uses for the funding include:

hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE

new or additional Change4Life sport clubs

paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport

providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport

running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games

buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport

providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs

This year in 2015-16 Anderton Primary School will receive £10,500. We intend to spend this money on the following:

- We have bought into the Chorley School Sports Partnership (approximately £5000). This excellent service will enable the children to have a range of coaching facilities, competitions and school staff support. Every half term different year groups will be coached in different areas of the P.E. curriculum with a particular focus on dance and gymnastics. This service enables us to compete in a variety of competitions against local schools; allowing the children to apply the skills they have been taught in the coaching sessions. They also provide training (playground pals) to year 5 children so they can play with the infant children at dinnertime. In the summer term year 6 children will participate in bikeability. They will also run 3 lunchtime clubs (free of charge) during different terms throughout the year for year1/2, year 3/4 and year 5/6.
- £4000 will contribute to each class experiencing an educational day visit to the Anderton Day Centre. During the visit day each class will take part in a range of physical activities. The modular programmes support the national curriculum and pupils' entitlement to outdoor learning with the aim of developing confidence, increasing physical activity and connecting children with the natural environment.
- £200 will contribute to the Intra-sport competitions held every half term across the School. The whole school competitions will focus on the core skills of throwing, catching, jumping, running, etc. The money will enable us to buy trophies, wristbands, stickers and certificates to celebrate the children's achievements.

- The remaining £1000 will contribute to an outdoor learning week to be held in the summer term. The funding will contribute to hiring a climbing wall, archery and an assault course.