

What is the Sports Funding?

The government is providing funding of £150 million pounds each year for academic years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The Departments jointly provide the funding for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport. It will see money going directly to primary school headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE; each school will receive £8000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years. Here at Thursby this will mean around £8500 a year. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

How the money has been spent at Thursby.

During **2013-2014** we have used it for:

- Purchasing PE or sporting equipment to ensure that all children within school are able to participate fully within each lesson.
- Purchasing schemes of work so that PE and Sport is progressive throughout the classes.
- Specific training/courses for teachers (including the cost of supply cover when courses are during the schools day.) The expectation is that these staff cascade their training to others through staff meetings as appropriate.
- After Easter we will be working with Sports Plus-a private provider of high quality of sports and PE lessons. Teachers in school are given the opportunity to work alongside the coaches to increase their skills and transfer them into their teaching of PE and sport.
- Covering the cost of a whole school activity day in the summer.

During **2014-2015** we plan to use the funding to give all children the opportunity to participate in daily exercise.

The provision is constantly under review and is monitored by the subject leader for PE and the headteacher.