

- Pupils received expert coaching in the following sports during 2016 - 2017. This took place during curriculum time
 - Tag Rugby
 - Multi-sports
 - Tennis
 - Cricket
 - Running
 - Swimming
 - Gymnastics
- Alongside the above, all classes had Dance days led by Sarah Shaw who prepared dances linked to their termly topic. These dances were then performed to parents as part of class assemblies
- Class Teachers work under the direction of the expert coaches and then used the skills themselves when taking lessons independently of the coaches. This worked best in Swimming lessons where the coach taught at the beginning of the week and left Class Teachers to continue with the teaching before rejoining the classes at the end of the week. As a result of this input ALL pupils at Redmarley were water confident. All Y6 pupils were able to swim 25 metres and use a range of strokes effectively. We were developing safe self-rescue techniques in different water-based situations which we are now extending across the whole of key stage 2.
- Attendance percentage for 2016/ 17 across RPA is 96.83%. This is in line with the national attendance figures for all primary school pupils and has increased since the last academic year. The positive attendance figures indicate that all pupils enjoy learning at Redmarley C of E Primary Academy and the additional sporting provision adds to this.
- Sports Premium funding also extended into extra-curricular provision at RPA. Clubs in all of the above mentioned sports were offered at no charge to pupils who wanted to take part. The % of pupils taking part in sporting extra-curricular activity increased by 43% since the Autumn term with 57% of pupils choosing a sporting activity as opposed to 13% in the Autumn.
- We took part in the ECB Chance to Shine programme this year and both Class 2 and 3 had in class sessions with an after school club for those who wanted to take part. The impact of this was evident with 28% of our pupils joining the Redmarley Cricket Club Youth teams. 83% of pupils who took part in the after school club joined the Youth team.
- Sports were planned in line with the local intra sports competitions and opportunities that are offered locally by local secondary schools and sports clubs. This included cricket, tag rugby, cross-country, swimming gala, multi sports competitions. In preparing the pupils for competition, pupils enjoyed taking part whatever the final outcome. Comments such as 'Wow, we want to do that again!' were made by the pupils after competing.
- In addition to taking part in local competitions we held our own Cricket Festival in conjunction with Redmarley Cricket Club. This was with 3 other schools who sent a team of Y3/4 pupils and we played each other.

