



Annually we work very closely with Stoke City F.C. as part of their Primary Stars offer. Premier League Primary Stars uses the appeal of the Premier League and professional football clubs to inspire children to learn, be active and develop important life skills. Stoke City's Primary Stars offer consists of Continual Professional Development; a Physical Education programme as well as innovative delivery in English, Maths and PSHE.

At St Anne's C.E. Primary School we have worked with Stoke City Premier League Stars for...

### **Continual Professional Development for Teachers**

Our teachers have had training support and guidance on how to deliver high-quality P.E. lessons. Training has been individual with a mentor. An action plan is developed, and we have been assisted in the professional development of staff in the preparation, delivery and assessment of Physical Education - on a 1 to 1 basis.

### **Premier League Reading Stars**

The programme is a 10-week English intervention proven to raise reading levels for targeted under-achieving Year 6 pupils. We have utilised Stoke City Community Trust staff to read with pupils, act as positive role models and delivery physical activity during sessions to compliment the reading that takes place.

### **Active Maths**

Practical lessons take place outside of the classroom and use physical activity as a way of raising attitudes and attainment in Maths. They provide an enjoyable alternative to classroom based learning and promote active learning. The games actively help develop an understanding of key areas of the Mathematics curriculum, in particular fluency, problem solving and reasoning.

### **Healthy Potters**

Stoke City's Healthy Lifestyles programme consists of six lessons and has been delivered to classes of Key Stage 2 pupils. The programme is based around healthy eating and has been delivered as a mixture of classroom and practical. We have also attended a Healthy Lifestyles day at the bet365 stadium.

### **Potter Play Leader**

This is an introduction into leadership for pupils in Year 6 and gives children the knowledge of how to organise small games and activities that can take place during curricular and extra-curricular time. The Potter Play Leader develops leadership skills such as organisation, communication and teamwork and upon completion, pupils will receive a Leadership Journal certificate.

### **'Moving On Up' Transition Programme**

This transition programme aims to equip year 6 pupils with the knowledge and confidence to tackle of moving from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3. They use a transition booklet that reassures children that they are not alone when it comes to their worries about secondary school. Each pupil will receive and work through their own booklet in preparation for the changes that will occur in their lives. Over the duration of the six weeks' pupils will work alongside a Stoke City staff member and complete lessons related to:

- Managing changes
- Goals for Secondary School
- Who to talk to when you have concerns
- Top Tips

The benefits will be felt throughout the academic year as the children will feel more supported, safe, happy and confident about the upcoming stage of their lives.

### **Penalty Shootout Fundraiser**

We have taken part in Shootout fundraisers which offer schools the opportunity for children to raise money for the school as well as allowing them to gain Stoke City branded prizes. Pupils take penalties against the club mascot Pottermus, with the money raised being split 50/50 between the school and the Stoke City Community Trust.