

## **Estourt Primary Academy Sport Premium Review, Spring 2016**

The term began with the PE teacher and Mentor working with 4 class teachers to develop Dance Provision. All class teachers progressed further by increasing their subject knowledge and teaching skills to a competent level.

Dance allows children to explore how the body can move, creating and developing a range of movements and allowing them to progress their technical skills further.

### **KS1**

In KS1, children were given the theme Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The children learnt a phrase of movement based on this theme, and began developing their phrases into sequences in groups. The children learnt what a Formation is, and how to develop them. They progressed their phrase, by creating their own movements, and making them more interesting by adding some choreographic devices. The children used Unison in the group sequences, performing the same movements at the same time. They developed their sequences even further by learning the 5 dance actions and they created some excellent sequences. All the children performed each lesson in order to give each other positive feedback and targets to help improve further. KS1 were fantastic to work with and showed just how creative they were.



## KS2

In KS2, children were given the theme Sport. The children learnt a phrase of movement based on this theme, and began developing their phrases into sequences in groups. The children learnt the 5 dance actions and added various movements into their sequences to make their choreography more interesting. The children explored with a range of Levels, Transitions, and Canon and Unison. All the children performed each lesson allowing their peers to observe and give positive feedback and targets to improve further. The children were progressing really well with their performance skills, learning how to focus, be strong with movements and working in time with one another and to the music. KS2 were excellent and a pleasure to work with.



**How would you compare your work with another group?**



**How could you assess your dance?**



**What are the features of your dance?**



## Gymnastics Club

An after school club was ran by Miss Blowman in Gymnastics for KS2 Pupils. Pupils were learning various skills and worked towards developing their flexibility through floorwork and the use of apparatus. Here is a few of the pupils showing their flexibility range in a straddle position. Excellent effort by all pupils who attended.

