



# SPORTING INFLUENCE

Improving Social Skills Through Sport

## PE With Mr Crooks

This term has been another success in PE and the children continue to make super progress in a range of topics. Mr Crooks has been working with **Unicorns**, **Griffins**, and **Phoenix Classes**.

Before half term, all 3 classes began working on fundamental skills used in a range of sports. We explored various skills that are required in Invasion Games, such as attacking, defending, and passing. **Unicorns** practiced evading opponents and moving with control, whereas **Griffins** and **Phoenix Class** focused on how to defend individually and as a team in small-sided games.

**Griffins** and **Phoenix Class** demonstrated fantastic tactical awareness in small games and matches, as well as brilliant social skills.

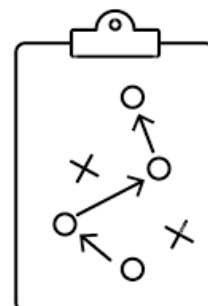
More recently, **Griffins** and **Phoenix** class have been learning the rules to Basketball. The standard of skills on show and the weekly progress being made was incredible. The children should be complimented on their efforts and skills progression.

Highlights include **Griffin Class** making terrific progress with dribbling and **Unicorns Class** being extremely swift at passing and decision making.

All 3 classes have worked brilliantly in the squash court in the local community and have shown fantastic resilience. Have a great Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you again in the new year!



**Unicorns** have had fun working on their throwing and catching skills.



**Griffins** and **Phoenix** really enjoyed exploring different tactics.



**Griffins** and **Phoenix** showed fantastic determination during the basketball games.



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