



# SPORTING INFLUENCE

Improving Social Skills Through Sport

## PE With Mr Crooks

We have had a great autumn term of PE at Nun Monkton and the children have made some great progress! Mr Crooks has been working very closely with **Unicorns**, **Griffins**, and **Phoenix Class**.

Before half term, **Griffins** and **Phoenix classes** perfected their routine for the Sporting Influence dance festival. **Griffins** demonstrated outstanding unison, to the song "Uptown Funk" by Bruno Mars, whereas **Phoenix Class** showcased fantastic style to the song "Living on a prayer" by Bon Jovi.

**Griffins** and **Phoenix Class** were fantastic in the festival at Boroughbridge Primary School, they raised the standard to another level and was left the stage to thunderous applause.

More recently, **Griffins** and **Phoenix** class have been exploring badminton. The standard of ability that was shown 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 the overhead clear shot and **Phoenix Class** being able to make the right decision on which type of shot to use to suit the situation.

**Unicorns** have used the Spring term to explore dance and gymnastics. The children were very determined to demonstrate fantastic style and personality in dance, alongside brilliant core strength and control in gymnastics.

Have a great Easter and see you in the Summer term!



**Griffins** and **Phoenix** class have had fun developing their dance routines.



**Griffins** and **Phoenix** really enjoyed exploring badminton.



**Unicorns** showed fantastic core strength and control in gymnastics.



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