

PEER TO PEER FESTIVAL



A group of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils received leadership training before planning and delivering a multi-sports festival for their peers in Years 3 and 4. The event aimed to provide younger pupils with an enjoyable, inclusive introduction to a range of sporting activities while creating a positive environment where every child felt confident to participate.

The peer-led approach created a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere that encouraged younger pupils to step outside their comfort zones. Many children who were initially hesitant became more willing to participate as the festival progressed, supported by positive encouragement from the older pupils.

"I liked trying all the different games because everyone could join in. The older children helped us if we got stuck and made it really fun." - Year 4 Pupil

The multi-sports festival had a significant impact on the Year 3 and 4 pupils by providing a positive experience, and allowed them to have lots of fun without the pressure of competition and gave them a greater enthusiasm for taking part in events in the future.

Having activities led by older pupils gave Year 3 and 4 children positive role models within their own school community. They looked up to the Sports Leaders, which helped create a sense of aspiration and excitement about one day becoming leaders themselves. This strengthened relationships between year groups and fostered a greater sense of belonging across the school.

