



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 great progress in a range of sports and activities. Mr Crooks has been working very closely with **Starlings**, **Herons**, **Ravens**, and **Eagles**.

In the first half term, all 4 classes began working on several different skills used in Tag Rugby. We explored various skills that are required, such as running with the ball, tag tackling, and passing backwards. **Starlings** and **Herons** practiced passing and moving a rugby ball with control, where **Ravens** and **Eagles** focused on how to attack individually and as a team in small sided games.

All of the classes demonstrated fantastic tactical awareness in small games and matches, as well as brilliant social skills.

More recently, all classes have been developing their knowledge of hockey. 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.

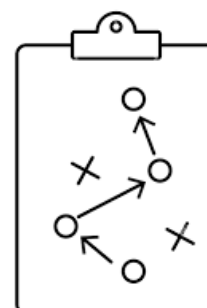
Highlights include **Owls** and **Starlings** making terrific progress with their dribbling technique and **Ravens** and **Eagles** being extremely swift at passing.

A big well done for the children that attended the multi sports afterschool club. We have explored a vast range of sports, alongside club favourites such as Dodgeball and Protect the Hut!

Have a great Easter break and we look forward to seeing you again soon!



Owls and **Herons** have had fun working on their passing skills.



Eagles and **Ravens** really enjoyed exploring different tactics.



All children showed fantastic determination during the hockey lessons.



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