



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

PE: Intent, Implementation and Impact Statement

Intent

At St Mary's Catholic Primary school, physical education is an integral part of our broad and balanced curriculum and we aim for children to play an active role in developing their health and fitness. It is our intention to create an inclusive, engaging and enjoyable environment which encourages pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physical activities. Pupils develop knowledge, skills and confidence to excel in a wide range of sport and physical activities. This is achieved by providing high-quality teaching which enables all children to achieve their personal best and to continue to make progress. Pupils participate in competitive sport through the Allerdale School Sport Partnership and internally against their peers. This gives them the opportunity to character build and helps them develop important values such as respect and teamwork.

Implementation

- Children participate in two high-quality PE lessons on a weekly basis covering different sports and skills each half term
- A broad range of sports and activities are offered to all pupils and are delivered by a sports specialist
- Teachers use and adapt their lessons to ensure children across the year make progress
- A range of after school sport clubs are offered to KS1 and KS2
- Children across KS1 and KS2 participate in a variety of competitive sports by attending and competing in virtual tournaments
- We timetable the use of the Multi-Purpose Games Area (MUGA) for children to use at lunch time
- Year 5 sports leaders lead playtime activities and encourage the use of sport equipment during lunch time
- Every year group receives one term worth of weekly dance lesson with a qualified dance teacher where they focus on a cross curricular theme
- Staff have an increased confidence in the delivery of PE and have developed their subject knowledge by working alongside subject specialist coaches providing them with enhanced and extended services (Sports Development Officer, Dance Teacher)
- We encourage competition by having school teams, and the children are given the opportunity to earn points for these teams during PE lessons
- Pupils across KS1 and KS2 attend swimming lessons
- Teachers record pupils progress and KS2 children are encouraged to log their own progression when participating in virtual challenges on a purpose made score sheet

Impact

At St Mary's Catholic Primary school, we strive to create a PE curriculum which is progressive and allows children to develop fundamental skills across a variety of physical activities. Children across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 are provided with a range of skills and are given opportunities to demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best. Our pupils are physically active which has positive implications on their learning in the classroom. Children understand how to lead a healthy lifestyle and understand the importance of exercise. We hope children enjoy PE and develop a love of sport, and physical activity, that they pursue outside of school. All pupils understand the key values and importance of fair play and of being a good sports person.