

## **Intent**

At St. Peter's Primary School, we recognise the importance of PE and the role it has to play in promoting long term, healthy lifestyles. The intent of our PE curriculum is to provide all children with high quality PE and sport provision. It is our vision for every pupil to succeed and achieve their potential as well as to lead physically active lifestyles. We strive to inspire our pupils through fun and engaging PE lessons that are enjoyable, challenging and accessible to all. We want our pupils to appreciate the benefits of a healthy and physically active lifestyle. Through our teaching of PE, we will provide opportunities for pupils to develop values and transferrable life skills such as fairness and respect as well as providing them with opportunities to take part in competitive sport. We aim to embody our school mission statement to 'become strong in body, mind and spirit.'

## **Implementation**

Here at St. Peter's we take pride in our sporting achievements. We aim to promote a healthy lifestyle and physical activity at every opportunity. With a wide range of afterschool clubs that cater for the whole of the school community we provide opportunity for our children to try new sports and games supporting and building upon those covered by the nation curriculum. Through these opportunities children learn to observe the conventions of fair play, honest competition, good sporting behaviour not only as an individual participant but as a member of a team or even as a spectator.

As part of the curriculum, our pupils attend swimming lessons in years 2-6. In Key Stage 2, pupils attend residential courses for outdoor activities in Year 4 and 6.

Our extra-curricular clubs are very popular. Each night after school we host at least one after school sports club for different ages and genders to promote our children to try new sports or improve in those they already partake in. The clubs include football, cricket, tennis, multi- skills, rugby and many more. During break times, children have a range of activities available to them. These are rotated daily so each child has opportunity to use each of the areas at least twice within a week. We have a caged area for ball sports, basketball hoops, skipping ropes and a trim trail amongst numerous other pieces of equipment.

Outdoor play and physical development plays an important role in our EYFS setting. Our reception children have access to a dedicated outdoor area that promotes the fundamentals of good physical development.

## **Impact**

P.E is taught as a basis for lifelong learning, where the children have access to a wide range of activities in the belief that if taught well and the children are allowed to succeed, then they will continue to have a physically active life. A high-quality physical education curriculum inspires all children to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. At St. Peter's, we provide opportunities for children to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness. Opportunities to compete in sport and other activities build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.