



Physical Education

Intent, Implementation and Impact Statement

Intent

At Chaucer, the PE curriculum is designed and delivered in a way that allows pupils to enjoy experiencing a range of activities that helps transfer key knowledge to long-term-memory. It is sequenced so that new knowledge and skills build on what has been taught before and pupils work towards clearly defined end points. We intend to offer a high-quality physical education curriculum that inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. It provides opportunities for pupils 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.

The National Curriculum for PE aims to ensure that all pupils:

- develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities
- are physically active for sustained periods of time
- engage in competitive sports and activities
- lead healthy, active lives

Implementation

In school, we follow the National Curriculum and use Lancashire Scheme of Work as a guide to support teachers with their planning and assessment. We follow the guidelines set by the National Curriculum to ensure we offer a range of PE activities that allow each child to feel challenged and offer opportunities to progress further. The curriculum is further enhanced by participation in numerous sporting tournaments with other schools in the area and after school clubs.

EYFS

As part of the EYFS statutory framework pupils are taught:

Physical Development - involves providing opportunities for young children to be active and interactive; and to develop their coordination, control, and movement. Children must also be helped to understand the importance of physical activity and to make healthy choices in relation to food.

Moving and Handling: children show good control and coordination in large and small movements. They move confidently in a range of ways, safely negotiating space. They handle equipment and tools effectively.

Health and self-care: children know the importance for good health of physical exercise, and a healthy diet, and talk about ways to keep healthy and safe.

Key Stage 1

Pupils develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others. They are able to engage in competitive (both against self and against others) and co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations.

Pupils are taught to:

- master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities
- participate in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending
- perform dances using simple movement patterns.



Key Stage 2

Pupils continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and to link them to make actions and sequences of movement. They enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other. They develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success.

Pupils are taught to:

- use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and in combination
 - play competitive games, modified where appropriate [for example, badminton, basketball, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rounders and tennis], and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending
 - develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance [for example, through athletics and gymnastics]
 - perform dances using a range of movement patterns
 - take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team
 - compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.
- Swimming: Year 4 children attend weekly swimming lessons.

Impact

By the end of each key stage, pupils are expected to know, apply and understand the matters, skills and processes specified in the relevant programme of study. At Chaucer, regular assessment will take place using the Lancashire App to monitor progress and identify next steps.

We aspire for children to enjoy PE and develop a love of sport and physical activity which becomes part of their future life outside of school. Children can represent school at sporting events from local to county level. Alongside this, we share sporting achievements both in and out of school in our Achievement Assembly, so that we are promoting sports and activities, as well as celebrating all levels of success.

External measures are also used to measure the impact of our P.E curriculum. Each year we apply for the School Games Award. This recognises high quality provision in school sport with either a bronze, silver or gold award. For the last few years, we have achieved the Gold Award for our high quality physical education and school sport. We have also won 'Primary School of the Year' at the Wyre Sports Awards in 2018 and we have been amongst the nominees every year since.

As the above award and nomination recognises, PE, School Sport and Physical Activity form an integral part of daily life for pupils at Chaucer Primary School.