

Curriculum Intent – PE

The aim of the P.E. curriculum is for all children to develop their skills and confidence in P.E. Through good quality P.E. teaching, we aim to give children opportunities both within the curriculum itself and through the extra-curricular timetable. This will be done through a curriculum that is sequenced so that the new knowledge and skills will build on what has been taught before and towards its clearly defined end points. Each session starts with an aim, followed by improving skills with character values encompassing the whole session.

‘We use opportunities to explore and learn’ – our curriculum is a purposeful and memorable experience with opportunities for all children to develop as individuals; to be confident and resilient learners by promoting high expectations and standards in Reading, Writing, Maths and all subjects.

Our P.E. curriculum is designed to enable children to be given the opportunity to excel in all areas of P.E. They will develop their skills and apply these either through games or through performances and sequences. These opportunities run throughout with more artistic licence being given when looking at dance and gym lessons where children will have the freedom to express themselves fully.

‘Never overlooking the needs of others’ – our curriculum is rooted in principles of Catholic social teaching (as per the teachings of Pope Francis); encouraging all children to have high aspirations and make positive contributions to their community and wider global society, becoming advocates for social justice.

Through the teaching of skills within P.E. we aim to promote each child’s ability to improve their character skills. Through P.E., we aim to instil character values into the children such as fair play, right and wrong and we aim to make this a priority so that our children can go

out into the world and make a difference. The focus will be on developing the personal development of each individual.

‘Secure in the love of Jesus’ – our curriculum is child centred; providing opportunities for SMSC from which all children learn and develop a range of skills which they will need in order to succeed in life.

Our curriculum is designed to make sure all pupils can achieve their full potential. We want each child to feel the curriculum is tailored towards their needs and that they understand the importance of a healthy lifestyle. The aim is that all children, from their various starting points, understand the links that PE has with being healthy and that this will support children to succeed in life.

‘We recognise that each one of us is special’ – our curriculum is respectful, all children respect themselves, each other and people of all faiths race and gender. The curriculum gives each pupil an opportunity to find their strengths and interests.

The aims of the P.E. curriculum are to showcase that we all have our own talents and we support the children in nurturing these. We aim to have a broad range of sporting opportunities on offer. We encourage children to see their own strengths and we aim to give them opportunities to develop these skills. The focus on character values within our curriculum really helps the children see the strengths both in themselves but also in others. We aim to recognise the talents of all through celebrating these in assemblies.

‘Respecting everything God had made’ – our curriculum promotes stewardship. We show humility, care and respect for all living things.

Our curriculum helps the children to understand that God made us as unique individuals and as such we respect each other both in lessons and when competing against other schools.