



Our Approach to teaching Physical Education at Malvern Parish CofE Primary School.



Intent

At Malvern Parish CofE Primary School, we recognise the importance of Physical Education (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 flourish 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 a wide range of opportunities for pupils to develop values and transferrable life skills such as honesty and respect as well as providing them with opportunities to take part in competitive sport.

Implementation

PE is largely implemented as an area of learning in its own right and is taught for a minimum of two PE sessions per week - one indoor and one outdoor lesson.

We use GetSet4PE where learning is planned and sequenced in order to develop skills progressively and knowledge that moves towards a clearly defined end point. It is designed in such a way that enables children to build upon what has been taught before and to transfer key knowledge to long-term memory. As part of our planning process, teachers sequenced national curriculum objectives between Key Stage One, Lower Key Stage Two and Upper Key Stage Two to ensure progression across the whole school. These objectives were then grouped by teachers into cross-curricular topics to form our Malvern Parish two-year curriculum plan. This provides opportunity for teachers to incorporate Dance units of work into their Topic work for example.

A programme of extra-curricular sports clubs is also in place to further engage pupils in regular physical activity in school. Furthermore, we attend sports competitions and festivals hosted by the Chase High school that: introduces pupils to new sports, encourages participation and offers competition. This is outlined in our calendar of Fulfilling Learning where it is an expectation for children at the onset of a new academic year.

Impact

PE is taught as a basis for lifelong learning, where 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 Malvern Parish, 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 the School Games Values such as Determination and Teamwork.

Intra-schools sports competitions provide a celebration of learning for each Games unit which demonstrates progression across the school.

School Sports Premium Funding

The Government continues to provide each primary school throughout England with additional funding which is to be spent on improving the sports provision within schools. At Malvern Parish CofE Primary School we believe a high-quality PE curriculum should be an integral part of the whole school curriculum and one that staff, pupils and parents understand and can contribute to. Our school recognises the values that a high quality PE and school sport curriculum gives pupils.

School Games

We have been awarded the School Games Silver Award in recognition:

- of our school's provision for pupils to engage in 2 hours of sporting activities per week;
- that we engage 54% of pupils in extra-curricular sport;
- that we provide appropriate competition level through intra-school activities;
- that 50% of children lead and officiate school games.

Documents

Curriculum Policy, PE Whole School Plan, Fulfilling Learning Calendar, PE And Sports Premium, Swimming and Water Safety Curriculum.

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