



PE Curriculum Implementation at St John's Catholic Primary School, Trowbridge.

At St John's, PE is taught twice weekly: one session focusing on fundamental skills (Real PE), one on sport.

The children learn one sport per term where specific skills, knowledge and vocabulary are developed throughout the unit. These skills are outlined in the overviews which have been created to support teachers in delivering the lessons. These are progressive and follow the National Curriculum. Teachers follow a PE overview to ensure pupils receive a rich and varied diet of sports they can participate in.

All teachers follow the Real PE scheme that aims to provide every child with the physical literacy, emotional and thinking skills to achieve in PE, sport and life. The scheme is fully aligned to the National Curriculum, and focuses on the development of agility, balance and coordination, healthy competition and cooperative learning. The Real PE scheme of work allows pupils to choose their own level of differentiated challenge. This ensures that children who are more able are challenged during the lessons and vulnerable groups are supported. All staff who deliver the programme have received training in the scheme.

A highly skilled sports coach is employed to support the teaching of sport across the school. This is used as a CPD opportunity to upskill staff whilst providing high quality PE lessons for all. The Sports Premium is used to enable this.

ECT's are particularly supported in the delivery of PE lessons. We ensure that they are upskilled through CPD training. ECT's receive the 'Real PE' Training, so that they are confident in delivering the scheme of work. Our sports coach supports them in delivering various 'sport' lessons throughout the year and the PE Curriculum Leader provides opportunities for in-house training. This usually consists of observing other members of staff delivering high quality PE lessons.

The subject is monitored through planning reviews, lesson observations and pupil voice. Sports covered in each phase are in-line with the curriculum overview. Skills ladders, knowledge and vocabulary progression sheets are set out for each year group to ensure teaching is taught at a high standard; ensuring children are challenged and make progress in lessons.

Our sports coach, alongside a team of Sport Leaders, is employed at lunchtimes to run games and activities for all children. A broad range of sports are covered which allow children to be exposed to sports they would not normally have the opportunity to partake in. This was something that was suggested by our Sports Council.

Swimming lessons begin in Year 4. Their progress is assessed and tracked, and those who do not meet the 'end of primary school criteria', receive top-up swimming lessons in Year 6. The PE sports premium is used to facilitate this. The children selected then take part in an intense, tailored programme that aims to enable them to meet all criteria.

In 2019, the school had a running path installed as part of promoting whole school 'health and well-being'. The Sports Premium was used to fund this project. All classes participate in a 'Daily Mile' using our school track.

Competition at St John's plays a vital part in developing the children's confidence and teamwork skills. We provide variety of competitive sports as part of a wider community programme. We attend sports' festivals for Key Stage 1 and 2. Furthermore, KS2 children are provided with opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities that are inclusive, enjoyable and increase children's physical activity. Examples of these include: The West Wilts Dance Festival, Netball, Football and Rugby tournaments, Cross-Country competitions, as well as workshops for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.