

PE Report for Governors

July 2023

Curriculum Coverage

Over the past year the teachers continued to follow the guidelines set by the National Curriculum and this is mapped out in broad and balanced blocks using the Wirral Scheme of Work for PE, to ensure that we offer a range of activities that allow each child to feel challenged and offer opportunities to progress further. Our personalised, whole school curriculum overview maps out the links to key areas of the National Curriculum and identifies professional sports people who embody sporting traits such as confidence, resilience, courage and ambition. Pupils are encouraged to discuss what makes these individuals so successful in their chosen field. Through this, we hope to inspire our pupils to aim high and follow their ambitions, developing perseverance, grit and determination whilst developing their own personal goals, ambitions and leadership skills.



A number of our PE lessons have been taught by Nathan Brown, a sports coach, who specialise in striking and fielding games but is qualified in delivering all areas of the PE curriculum. He also follows our school planning and themes and has taught Year 1 and 3 this year. All children in Year 4, 5 and 6 have been swimming, each completing a 5-hour block. 53% of our Year 6 children reached the N.C level and can swim 25m.

Sports Day:

All children enjoyed and took part in Sports Day. The parents were able to come and watch; we have received positive feedback from parents about the events. The children took part in a series of competitive races and gained stickers for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and also a sticker for taking part. They enjoyed taking part and cheering each other on during the events.



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Year 3 and 4 sports day was a success

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What a wonderful Sports Day for Year 5 and 6!
We are so proud of all of the children for joining in with such determination and for cheering each other on. #MPPSPE



Residentials:

In Year 4 and Year 6 pupils have had the opportunity to take part in outdoor pursuit activities during residential stays at Barnstondale and The Conway Centre. During this time, children took part in team building activities, bush craft, orienteering, rock climbing, low ropes and canoeing.



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Groups 1 and 2 have had a wonderful afternoon completing some tricky challenges on the low ropes course. Even more fantastic teamwork demonstrated.



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Groups 3 & 4 have been canoeing this afternoon and even paddled into a cave.



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Groups 3 and 4 have tackled the indoor climbing wall this afternoon. Such brave children!



Extra-Curricular Clubs 2020/21:

The children have had the following extra-curricular activities available to them this academic year:

Nathan Brown Sports Coach:

Monday after school clubs - KS1 Multi Sports, KS1 Football & Whole School Family fitness

Thursday after school clubs – Y3 & 4 Football, KS2 Dodgeball & KS2 Cricket.

Teachers Clubs:

Mrs Dodd – Y5 & 6 Netball

Miss Ludgate – Y4 Netball

Miss Jones – Yoga Club

Miss White - Fitness Club

Mr O'Keefe & Mr Smith – Y5&6 Football Club

Competitions and Tournaments:

Activity For All Tournaments

This year we have formed a partnership with Activity for All and taken part in a number of tournaments for all age ranges across the school. Our children enjoyed the events and the Y6 Athletics team came away as champions!

Y1 & 2 Dance Festival

Y3&4 Dodgeball Tournament

Y3 & 4 Teambuilding Challenge

Y5 & 6 Athletics Tournament

Football Team

Mr O'Keefe and Mr Smith have taken both the boys and girls school football team to several tournaments and matches this year. The team competed well and proudly represented our school.

CPD

I have taken part in a PE School Improvement Webinar this year, attended a PE co-ordinators meeting led by Edsential and I also attended an excellent FA course about PE curriculum development and delivery. I have fed back any important information at Staff meetings. I plan to do a staff meeting in Autumn term sharing some of the good practise from the most recent PE training I had with the FA schools.

Assessment & Data:

Teachers are using assessment grids to assess the children every time they do a unit of work in PE and they have been created using statements from the progression of skills document as well as a focus on vocabulary and an understanding of the inspirational sports person studied. Teachers then use these assessments to inform their overall assessment grade for PE at the end of the school year, which teachers input onto target tracker.

End of Year Data July 2023			
	% below expectation	% At expectation	% Above expectation
Year 1	27%	59%	14%
Year 2	6%	94%	/
Year 3	17%	68%	15%
Year 4	47%	51%	2%
Year 5	15%	74%	11%
Year 6	28%	45%	27%

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