

Intent:

At St James we aim to provide a PE curriculum that all pupils not only enjoy, but also allows them to experience a range of activities that help them to develop their health, fitness and wellbeing. We intend to offer a high-quality PE curriculum that inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in physical activity and sport enriched with competitive opportunities. It provides opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness beyond their time with us. Opportunities to compete in sport and physical activities build character and help to embed our Core values of Perseverance and Empathy.

Implementation:

Pupils participate in two high quality PE lessons each week, covering two sporting disciplines every half term. In addition, children are encouraged to participate in the varied range of extra-curricular activities both during and after the school day. Our year 6 pupils are encouraged to take on the role of playtime leaders, running a variety clubs at lunch times with a mixture of sports and games. St James have also pledged to increase participation for girls in football. The year 6's currently run the shooting for stars programme for KS1 girls. The curriculum is further enhanced by participation in numerous sporting tournaments. Each term everyone from nursery to year 6 competes in an adapted intra-competition. Providing opportunities to play competitively and within and across year groups. As well as, a range of inter-school competitions providing further opportunities for all pupils to compete competitively.

What does Teaching and Learning look like in EYFS

- PE is taught through specific taught sessions focusing on key skills and through exposure through terrain and approbators to help them negotiate space and obstacles
- The content of the physical development curriculum relates closely to their physical development and needs.
- The outside environment has been specifically design for gross motor activities.
- The early years time table has been carefully planned to ensure there are opportunities for children to move energetically.

What does Teaching and Learning look like in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2?

- In line with government guidance all children receive a minimum of two hours of PE teaching a week.
- Units of work have been carefully developed using and have been planned and sequenced to maximise learning for all pupils. In KS2, sports are revisited year in alternate year to allow progression and exposure to a wider range of sports.
 - Each class will be taught a team sport and an individual sport during each term.
 - TA Sports (Coaching) teach some of the PE sessions at St James. This is closely monitored by the PE Lead to ensure quality first teaching, coverage and implementation inline with school policy.
 - Teachers receive high quality CPD from the Trust's Primary PE Lead and though opportunities provide by the Trust.
 - Children in years 3,4 and 5 swim for 5 hours as part of an intensive swimming programmed, All year groups receive water safety training. Catch up swimming is provided for any children unable to swim 25 meters.
 - All pupils in year 6 take part in a weeks residential visit at an activity center. A range of outdoor and adventure pursuits are offered. Pupils in year 3 take part in a one night residential focusing on outdoor and adventurous activities

Lesson Structure:



Assessment

In the EYFS, pupils are assessed against the EYFS Framework. Physical development is assessed as one of the prime areas, three times a year. This data is used to assess if pupils are on track for GLD.

Pupils in Years 1-6 are assessed three times a year (in a variety of sports) against the criteria in our progression and skills document. Pupils are assessed using the following criteria: B= Working below the age related expectations, ARE= Working at age related expectations and GD= Working at Greater Depth

Enrichment

Pupils at St James experience a wide range of activities beyond the classroom. For example, a comprehensive programme of intra-competitions, in which the Sports council help run and organise. As well as, inter-school competitions for the Wantage and surrounding schools. In addition to external visits, year 6 pupils will experience additional enhancement activities such as The Trusts Sports Awards, where children across the Trust come together to celebrate their achievements in PE and Sport. All children have access to a variety of clubs focusing on different sports and physical activities during school which are run by our year 6 play leaders and afterschool which are run by an external coaches and school staff.

SEND and PP

- At St James all children receive high-quality PE lessons that are adapted and tailored to best suit individuals in the class
- Competition data is tracked to ensure all children at St James have an opportunity to take part in both competitive and non competitive opportunities.
- Children who receive pupil premium funding are able to receive one free after school club a term.

Impact:

The impact of this curriculum design will lead to pupils leaving St James high aspirations and enthusiasm for PE and physical activity. Pupils will be able to understand and identify what they enjoy about sport and recognise the impact it has on their physical and mental-wellbeing.

By the time pupils leave St James, they should have developed:

- A passion for sport and physical activity extended passed the curriculum.
- Physical literacy and therefore have the confidence to try new sports because the recognize skills can be developed and improved.
- Important life skills through our school values, perseverance and empathy.

In order to ensure our aims have been met, we monitor teaching and learning through:

- A carefully planned cycle of lesson visits and pupil voice.
- Assessing children formatively at the end of each lesson and using our summative assessment three times a year.
- Moderation by subject leader, alongside dialogue with class teachers.
- Sharing good practice in staff meetings.
- Providing opportunity for CPD with the Primary PE Lead and observing other teachers.