

Furneux Pelham School Curriculum

Statement of Intent, Implementation and Impact

“The final goal of physical education is to make strong beings.”

Subject: Physical Education

Subject Leader: TBA

Intent

Physical education promotes an understanding in children of their bodies in action. It involves thinking, selecting and applying skills and promotes positive attitudes towards a healthy lifestyle, helping enable children to make informed choices about physical activities throughout their lives.

At Furneux Pelham primary school we aim to provide children with a varied curriculum, including gymnastics, dance, athletics, swimming and games, so that they can perform with increasing competence and confidence in a range of physical activities. Our children will have opportunities to compete in sport and other activities that build character and help to embed the school's values such as respect and cooperation.

Implementation

Children are taught regularly by both teaching staff and a sports instructor from Reception to Year 6. Children are given the opportunity to practise skills in a variety of ways and each lesson builds upon the previous skills, allowing them time to embed it. Different skills are recapped throughout and across the years, each time they are being built upon; allowing children to know more and remember more. The curriculum is further enhanced by a range of inter and intra events run throughout the school year, giving children opportunities to take part in tournaments with other schools in the area and after school clubs. We teach lessons so that children:

- Have fun and experience success in sport
- Have the opportunity to participate in P.E at their own level of development
- Secure and build on a range of skills
- Develop good sporting attitudes
- Understand basic rules
- Experience positive competition
- Learn in a safe environment
- Have a foundation for lifelong physical activity, leaving primary school as physically active.

Impact

We help motivate children to participate in a variety of sports through quality teaching that is engaging and fun. From our lessons, our children learn to take responsibility for their own health and fitness, many of whom also enjoy the success of competitive sports. We equip our children with the necessary skills and a love for sport. They will hopefully grow up to live happy and healthy lives utilising the skills and knowledge acquired through PE.