Curriculum Booklet







Why is PE important ?

Physical Education is very important to us here at Bredbury St Marks as our children need support and understanding of the importance of the physical, mental and health side of living.

Due to the changing culture and an increase in the use of technology we are aware that children are less engaged in physical activity.

Therefore, we expose them to a variety of fitness, health and sports activities to encourage a healthy body, healthy mind mentality.

Physical and Mental Health

Our teachers ensure that the curriculum consists of age-appropriate activities that support growing minds and bodies. PE improves motor skills and increases muscle strength and bone density, which in turn makes our children more likely to engage in healthy activity outside of school. Furthermore it educates children on the positive benefits of exercise and allows them to understand how good it can make them feel.

Social Skills

Physical education that begins demonstrates the value of cooperation, while being part of a team gives them a sense of identity. Our children gain skills that pave the way for healthy interactions and relationships throughout life. This teaches them essential communication skills and social skills. It helps them become team players, work alongside a diverse range of team mates and be able to support others.



Self-Esteem and Character Development

Playing team sports in a structured setting reinforces leadership and good sportsmanship. Playing various roles on a team and gaining new skills encourage our children to respect themselves and their peers. It also teaches them to be understanding to others and support them through their difficulties.

Gestures such as a hand shake, a pat on the back or a high-five from a team -mate helps to build confidence and camaraderie, and earning praise from teachers or other players also helps to improve self-esteem. This then leads to increasing children's confidence to trust their abilities and to progress their skills within their sport. It is important for children to understand that self-esteem should not rely on winning or losing, but in the taking part and learning from every opportunity.

Better Academic Performance

The many benefits of PE carry over from the playing field or gymnasium into the classroom, leading to better academic performance. Children who take part in physical education are better able to regulate their behaviour and stay focused in class. Often sport gives children the opportunity to take their minds off their academic studies. It offers the chance for them to relax, release pent up emotions and to spend time having fun with their friends.



How is PE taught?

Here at Bredbury St Marks the children participate in a weekly indoor and outdoor session taught by a class teacher or a professional coach plus an extra session team taught by a professional coach and the class teacher.

Our PE is split into different sections and each year group cover each section every year:

Dance

Gymnastics

Athletics

Games and Skills

Working individually, partners or teams

Each section is broken down into sessions and then this is planned carefully with clear objectives, resources, learning opportunities, time to develop skills and then for them to put the taught skills into practice. Every session has a planned warm up, main activity, linked games and next steps. Within each area of the lesson there is an opportunity to differentiate lower and higher ability children.

Progression of skills, abilities and games have been plotted throughout the year and school.



How is PE taught?

We follow the Get Set 4 PE programme which gives us yearly units to follow for each year group in all areas of PE. We focus on Social skills, emotional skills and thinking skills as well as the physical skills and knowledge. "They move through a well sequenced curriculum and their self-efficacy increases because of increased knowledge and competence" Research Series Ofsted 2022.





Assessment of PE

Assessment are made for the skills and ability the children are taught throughout the year.

Class and individual pupil assessments are carried out termly and PE lead analyses the data to look for strengths, areas of development or any professional development opportunities. The children are graded to be emerging, developing or secure. Children who are regarded as being exceeding would be acknowledged to the PE Lead and added to their register.

The feedback you will see in our PE sessions is verbal, through discussions with the children about their own work and that of others. Asking a variety of open questions to allow the children to evaluate their own learning.

The children self and peer assess their achievements against the lesson objective, the teacher will then mark against the same objective.

The PE lead gathers pupil voice to inform our planning and future learning of skills and knowledge.

We collect summative assessments at the end of every term and year to analyse cohort and individual children's progress of knowledge and skills an abilities.

This demonstrates where children are in particular skills or knowledge assessing them as well below, emerging or expected.



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Parental Involvement

We are passionate about involving our parents in their child's curriculum and learning and therefore like to inform them as much as possible about the areas of PE we cover and the skills and knowledge they learn.

We have created opportunities within the year for parents to come and view their children's skills and abilities through a Sports Week/Day event. This allows the children to view their peers work as well as sharing their achievements with their parents. The children also enjoy looking at the future sports, activities and being inspired to the skills and games they will be covering in the higher year groups.

We also gather parental voice to enable us to find out how best to support our parents and what they feel comfortable being involved with and how best to share their child's progress and achievements.



Sports Weeks

We are passionate about celebrating the children's skills, abilities and achievements. We plan and deliver a yearly Sports Week.

During this week the children are exposed to a variety of different sports and activities run by the teachers in school. They work together and encourage one another for their achievements.

At the end of the week the children are nominated for team work participation, team spirit, team leadership achievement awards.

This is awarded during an end of week ceremony celebration.



Special Educational Needs

For any pupils who require different support, art lessons may be adapted in the following ways in order to help meet the needs of individual or groups of children by:

-Having appropriate levels of adult support / guidance.

-Ensuring the child are at the front when modelling a technique/skill. Allow the children some free time to explore and experiment with the equipment.

-Showing the children the equipment to be used before the lesson begins.

-Supporting with or different methods of recording any written ideas.

-Giving extra time to complete activities.

-Providing a quieter space to complete activities.

-The objectives for the lesson may be adapted to set suitable learning challenges and goals.

-To ensure appropriate space

-To use visual, aural and kinaesthetic teaching methods used to help appeal to all learning types.

-To recap skills learnt in previous lessons and revisit key points.