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Intent, Implementation & Impact Report for Physical Education (PE)

Intent

St Anne's R.C. Primary and Nursery School believes that Physical Education (PE), experienced in a safe and supportive environment, is essential to ensure children attain optimum physical and emotional development and good health. We intend to deliver high-quality teaching and learning opportunities that inspire all children to succeed in physical education and in developing life skills. We want to teach children skills to keep them safe such as being able to swim. We also want to teach children how to cooperate and collaborate with others as part of an effective team, understanding fairness and equality of play to embed life-long values. Our curriculum aims to improve the wellbeing and fitness of all children at St Anne's, not only through the sporting skills taught, but through the underpinning values and disciplines PE promotes.

Implementation

PE at St Anne's R.C. Primary and Nursery School provides challenging and enjoyable learning through a range of sporting activities, including specialist training and delivery from the Active Tameside. We deliver a curriculum which covers invasion games, net & wall games, strike & field games, gymnastics, dance and in addition, swimming in Key Stage Two.

All long-term, medium-term, and short-term planning are located within the Active Tameside portal which is our chosen PE scheme at St Anne's R.C Primary and Nursery School. The Active Tameside portal allows the class teacher to suitably assess children each lesson with their specific learning objective. At St Anne's R.C Primary and Nursery School, we choose to use Active Tameside portal as their planning shows that there is clear skills progression from EYFS through to Upper Key Stage 2. The long-term plan sets out the PE units which are to be taught throughout the year and ensures that the requirements of the National Curriculum are fully met.

In addition, children are encouraged to participate in the varied range of extracurricular activities and children can attend after school sport clubs, including street dance, cheer leading, rugby and football across the school year. Children are invited to attend competitive sporting events, organised with our cluster schools and other outside competitions. This is an inclusive approach which endeavours to encourage not only physical development but also mental well-being. These events also develop teamwork and leadership skills and are very much enjoyed by the children.

Each year a group of Year 6 children are invited to become JPLAs (Junior Playground Leaders). They are trained by our specialist sports coach and learning support mentor to lead sporting activities for the younger children at lunchtimes. They develop into sporting role models for the younger children, assisting with lunch-time clubs, our annual sports day and any other sporting activities.

Children in Year 5 swim once a week for the whole academic year. We repeat the course for the last term of Year 6 to ensure that any children who are still unable to swim have further opportunity to grasp this life skill.

We additionally ensure that all children participate in PE lessons even if they are unable to due to injuries or additional circumstances. If a child is unable to participate in a PE lesson physically, that child will still be involved in the learning through a non-physical role e.g. referee or reporter.

Impact

Our Physical Education curriculum is constantly being monitored, reviewed and evaluated to ensure we are delivering the best content available, and the needs of our children are being met. The subject leader is informed of progress within PE using evidence submitted by teachers and sports coaches and regular pupil voice is conducted with each class, as well as lesson observations.

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.

With our carefully designed curriculum and commitment to sport, we hope that our children at St Anne's R.C. Primary and Nursery school will grow up to live happy and healthy lives, utilising the skills and knowledge acquired through PE.