



Meare Village Primary School  
*'Four walls that hold tomorrow'*



OVERVIEW OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Why this subject is important in our school:**

At Meare Village Primary School, we believe that engaging in Physical Education (PE) plays a fundamental role in the development of children's physical and mental health now and in the future. Our pupils understand the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle and our curriculum encourages **all** pupils to flourish in a range of different activities. Whilst there is a place for competitive sport in our school, we also value the importance of taking part and believe that introducing children to sports that they are less familiar with e.g. archery, fencing etc. opens the door to new found hobbies. PE provides opportunities for pupils to become excellent young leaders and motivates them to work as a team by problem solving to achieve shared goals. Our children are encouraged to employ their imaginations and to think creatively in tactics, choreography and techniques. We support our pupils to become proficient swimmers, ensuring that they can swim at least 25 metres before the end of Year 6 and know how to remain safe in and around water.

**How this subject is organised in our school:**

To ensure high standards of teaching and learning in PE, we implement a curriculum that is progressive throughout the whole school. Children are given the opportunity to develop their skills in a range of activities and the skills outlined in the National Curriculum are taught through two PE lessons each week. Sports Coaches from 'Inspired Schools' deliver these sessions, supported by high quality schemes of work which can also be accessed by class teachers. Below is a yearly overview of the sporting curriculum offered in our school.

Yearly Overview

Term	Topic 1	Topic 2
1	Invasion Games	Invasion Games
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3	Gym	Dance
4	KS1 Fundamental Movement Skills KS2 Health Related Fitness	Orienteering
5	Cricket	Net/Wall
6	Athletics	Rounders

We provide opportunities for all pupils to engage in extra-curricular activities during and after school, in addition to competitive sporting events throughout the year. A variety of fiction and non-fiction texts are also being used to enrich children's experiences and learning in this subject.

**How we will measure impact:**

P.E is taught as a basis for lifelong learning, where the children have access to a wide range of activities in the belief that if taught well and the children are allowed to succeed, then they will continue to have a physically active life. A high-quality physical education curriculum inspires all children to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically demanding activities.

Within lessons, there are opportunities for formative assessment that is ongoing throughout each lesson. It judges progress and enables the teacher/coach to make flexible adaptations to their planned teaching. Through ongoing assessment, tasks are matched to the ability of each



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child through differentiated activities and adult support, thus providing a level of challenge that is stimulating for pupils. We also make assessments of pupils' achievements against the national curriculum and ensure that these are celebrated within weekly Praise Assemblies.