



P.E. CURRICULUM INTENT

At Bishops Itchington Primary School, we aim to develop our pupils so they become physically active and can join in with a range of different physical activities.

We work hard to ensure that our pupils gain a range of experiences and skills to develop their physical fitness, skills, balanced and co-ordination and they can learn to work together as a team.

Our pupils enjoy 2 full lessons of P.E. a week where we introduce a good range of curriculum areas such as dance, gymnastics, athletics, and team games.

We also encourage physical activity through our range of lunchtime and after school clubs and the children compete against other schools on a regular basis.

We promote healthy lifestyles for the children in our school through lessons, informative assemblies and out of school activities to help our children eat sensibly, be aware of the dangers of drugs, smoking and alcohol and exercise regularly.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Our children in Key Stage 2 all swim for one whole term a year every Monday afternoon. This ensures that they swim regularly over a sustained period of time and so develop and build on skills from lesson to lesson. Swimming is taught by qualified and experienced teachers as the local swimming pool in Southam.
- In Key Stage One and Key Stage Two, one P.E. lesson a week is taught by qualified P.E. coaches bringing enthusiasm and specialism to the teaching.
- During the winter, we run a football club and a netball club once a week at the end of the day, that is funded by the school. This is run by our P.E. coaches and provides opportunities for matches and competitions against other school teams. In the summer, cricket and rounders clubs run. All of these teams are mixed-sexes; we also have a girls' football team.
- We have recently given every child in the school a taster lesson of taekwondo and now run an after-school club for this discipline run by qualified teachers.
- In the summer, the children in Year 2 do may pole dancing, teaching the skills of co-ordination, rhythm and teamwork whilst celebration traditional dance.
- We have a Year 6 cross-country team that competes in a league on Saturday mornings. We also have a running club on Monday lunchtimes that is open to all children in the school.
- In our regularly Celebration Assemblies, we encourage children to share their sporting achievements that have been obtained outside of school. This raises the expectation and ambition of every child and those of the parents who join us at the assembly.

IMPACT

We measure the impact of our curriculum through the following methods:

- The number of Year 6 children who participate in sports competitions.
- The number of Year 6 children who can swim 25 metres.
- Tracking of how well pupils have achieved against progressive skills and knowledge for each year group.
- Pupil interviews about their involvement in P.E.