

PE Statement

Intent:

High quality Physical Education is a more than a taught subject at Moorfield: it is a way of life and integral to our school ethos. At Moorfield Primary School it is our passion and intention to develop a lifelong love of physical activity where all children participate and thrive in a full range of activities. Our aim is to ensure our pupils have a positive and healthy physical and mental outlook on PE and are knowledgeable about how to lead healthy lives. We endeavour to give all pupils the opportunity to achieve and always aim to develop and hone key characteristics, such as resilience, stamina, grit, patience, and endurance.

At Moorfield, our intention is that every child can experience a residential trip each year. We pride ourselves in aiming to develop and harness team building, leadership and independence skills as well as giving pupils extra opportunities to encounter a range of other Outdoor Adventurous Activities. Additionally, we strive to ensure all pupils can swim 25 metres and practise safe self-rescue by the end of KS2.

Implementation:

During their time at Moorfield, all pupils are immersed in an inclusive, broad, balanced, and inspiring curriculum that ensures all will benefit and thrive. Through 2 hours plus of high-quality teaching, children are given the opportunity to be: physically active for sustained periods of time; practise and over-practise skills to become confident and competent; and embed values of fairness and respect. This is implemented through: a rigorously and ambitiously designed progression map; the employment of two PE specialist teachers who offer high quality teaching, sequencing and continuity; the use of the Val Sabin scheme of work; and the involvement in the Telford and Wrekin School Sports Partnership. Subscribing to the TWSSP means that high level CPD is on hand to all staff and children are regularly entered into inter and intra sports competitions.

Ensuring all children's fitness levels are high is a priority. An all-weather running track allows pupils to complete the weekly 'Moorfield Mile' and the AstroTurf ensures playtimes, lunchtimes, afterschool clubs and PE lessons are always active and rarely hindered by weather. The PE funding has also helped the children make good progress in swimming with the employment of swimming coaches and, where needed, additional lessons are funded for pupils who are projected not to be able to swim 25m.

Throughout the year, we provide – and have a good uptake on – a large variety of sporting afterschool clubs, from football, cricket, forest schools and multi skills to cross country. Individual and team successes are always celebrated in school, particularly in Star of the Week assemblies, and inter school competitions often engross the whole school – for example, all staff attend the Cross-Country races to cheer on and support our pupils! We have strong connections with the local clubs in our area and often invite in sports specialists to work with the children to promote a transferrable love of sport outside of school.

Impact:

The impact of our Physical Education offer is that children meet their age-appropriate skills and can transfer these skills into other sports and everyday activities. It is hoped that Physical Education will ignite a life-long love of sport and physical activity, so that our children will engage in extra-curricular sporting opportunities provided by the school and other agencies. Through our Physical Education curriculum, we believe we can equip children with skills in team building, promote physical and mental health and boost confidence and resilience. As a result of our Physical Education curriculum, we are extremely proud to have been awarded Gold in the School Games Mark, recognising the high standard of our offer.