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Physical Education

Waddesdon Village Primary School- Pathway to Excellence



At Waddesdon Village Primary School, we aim to provide a creative, vocabulary rich curriculum that challenges and inspires our children, in preparation for life in a culturally diverse and ever-changing world.

Whole School Curriculum Drivers:

Excellence

Community


Growth







Intent - we aim to...




To provide high quality and engaging Physical Education lessons that ensure pupils (EYFS – Yr6) meet their personal best.


To ensure lessons are inclusive for all with opportunities for stretch and challenge in a safe and supportive environment.

  
To develop enthusiasm and a love for Physical Education and provide opportunities for pupils to develop their skills through engaging lessons, community events and competitions.

 
To ensure pupils are active across the curriculum and use this as a tool to drive pupil achievement and progress.

 
To provide pupils with a broad range of opportunities to participate in competitive sport and physical activities.


To inspire an active generation where all pupils lead healthy and active lifestyles.



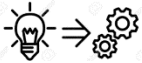
Implementation - How do we achieve our aims?

Follow the WVPS Physical Education Curriculum

Our WVPS curriculum illustrates a clear progression of skills across the school From EYFS to Year 6. The document provides clear and achievable steps for progression within each milestone which enables teachers and sports providers to plan engaging lessons that have a clear progression of skills. The curriculum map ensures that teachers cover the national curriculum in progressive and achievable steps thus ensuring pupil progress.

Work Collaboratively with Specialist Sports Coaches and The Buckingham Schools Partnership.

WVPS pupils have lessons with their class teachers and specialist sports coaches. Class teachers work with sports coaches to further develop subject knowledge and ensure skill progression across all lessons. Sports Coaches implement WVPS's curriculum and ensure that pupils take ownership over their own level of challenge.



Implementation continued...

Community events and competitions

WVPS pupils are provided with a wide range of opportunities to participate in competitive intra and inter school competitions. As well as non-competitive events where pupils are able to practise and develop their skills with specialist sports teachers and young leaders. At WVPS we provide our pupils with inspiring opportunities to further develop their understanding of the importance of physical education and the wide variety of professions and hobbies that are available to them. We encourage visits from Athletes, Paralympians workshops with national organisations such as the West End Dance School. We aim to provide enriching learning opportunities that will encourage our pupils to lead healthy and active lifestyles. Such as EYFS visiting the park. At WVPS we also plan whole school events such as Sports Days, inter-house and Sport and Well-being weeks to involve parents and the community with our pupil's successes.

The learning environment

At WVPS lessons are inclusive and build on prior learning whilst providing opportunities for pupils to take ownership over their learning by selecting their own level of challenge. Pupils are provided with the opportunity to model the skills they are learning and work collaboratively with others to further improve. All teachers and specialist sports coaches observe closely to provide instant verbal feedback and modelling of how to further improve and progress. Providing pupils with ownership over their own level of challenge provides an inclusive environment for all.

Physical activity across the curriculum

All pupils receive two hours of Physical Education a week. Physical education is embedded throughout the school day and across other areas of the curriculum. KS1 and EYFS pupils participate in a daily wake and shake and all WVPS pupils engage in regular movement and brain breaks to support pupil progress and mental well-being. Pupils are provided with active blast sessions with specialist sports coaches which highlight the importance leading a healthy lifestyle. Class teachers provide targeting interventions during this time to support pupil progress and close gaps in attainment. Active travel is encouraged across the school as part of our school travel plan and physical activity is encouraged at break times and lunch times through the use of playground equipment and play leaders (Year 5 pupils). Outdoor learning is evident across the curriculum in subjects such as Science, Geography, Maths and early reading and in the EYFS setting. Teachers will plan activities that encourage physical activity whilst still meeting the objectives of other curriculum areas. For example, through continuous provision, funky fingers, seasonal observation walks, wildlife observation lessons, word scavenger hunts, addition and subtraction using PE games.

Celebrate our achievements

Share children's achievements with parents via the school newsletter, assemblies and social media platforms. Invite parents into school for whole school events such as 'Well-being week' and Sports Day. Encourage parental engagement at competitions and football fixtures. Show case talent and hard work at festivals and competitions with other local schools.



Impact - How we know we achieved our aims?



All pupils progress through the EYFS Fine and Gross Motor Skills and WVPS Physical Education milestones.



Pupils work with resilience, motivation, enthusiasm, and feel confident to challenge themselves by working outside of their comfort zone.



Pupils are proud of their achievements and are keen to share these with the local and wider community.



Pupils can talk about how they are active in lessons and how this helps them to focus and learn.



Pupils enjoy being physically active and can identify when they have worked well as a team.



Pupils can explain the importance of a healthy lifestyle and are proud of what they do to stay physically active.

