



We care, we share, we dare to dream



Curriculum Statement for Physical Education

Ticket to Anywhere

Happy, caring school	First rate education	Nurture curiosity and creativity	Inspire and engage	Welcoming, safe environment
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Thursfield Primary Curriculum INTENT

At Thursfield Primary School we recognise that physical education is an important element of developing our pupils physical, social, emotional and spiritual well-being. Our school places a high value on physical education as we want our learners to develop their knowledge and skills with increasing competence, confidence and interest in a range of different physical activities and sports. We recognise that being physical throughout the day supports our pupil’s academic performance too. Our PE curriculum allows all children, regardless of their ability, to access a range of activities which will allow them to be active for a sustained amount of time, developing their fitness further and encouraging them to develop habits that will support them in leading a healthy lifestyle in the future. We aim to provide all of our children with the essential knowledge and vocabulary to become successful individuals, who are able to leave Thursfield and make choices, which are right for them. Our PE curriculum ensures our children develop their leadership skills, team work skills and problem-solving skills. All children are offered opportunities to take part in intra-school competitions and interschool activities and competitions. A wide range of competitive games are offered to all children here at Thursfield from EYFS to year 6. In addition, the children at Thursfield are provided with sporting opportunities which they may not have experienced before, including sports such as: archery, boccia and dodgeball. We recognise the importance of offering extra-curricular clubs to our pupils, as this supports their knowledge in PE lessons.

Thursfield Primary Curriculum IMPLEMENTATION

National Curriculum
We follow the National Curriculum. In the Early Years, Physical Development is on the prime areas of the EYFS Curriculum. In KS1, pupils master basic movements, which are built upon through a variety of spots in KS2.

Curriculum Journey
Physical education at Thursfield is taught through subject specific concepts, which are revisited throughout KS1 and KS2. These concepts are: Gymnastics, Dance, Fundamental Skills and Athletics, Invasion Games, Striking and Fielding, Outdoor Adventure Activity (OAA) and Swimming. The concepts that are woven across the subject specific concepts are: Teamwork, Leadership, Tactic and strategy (Games), Body Management, Personal Development and Healthy Lifestyle. EYFS also take part in Dance, Gymnastics and Fundamental Skills as well as an Introduction to PE, Games and Ball Skill. Rosenshine’s Principles are applied to PE lessons.

School Sports Opportunities
As well as developing key knowledge and skills during our PE lessons, we encourage the children to develop their social and emotions skills too through out Personal Development concept. Leadership, inclusion, sportsmanship and resilience are all skills that we develop as part of our Physical Education Curriculum. We value intra and inter sporting opportunities and are part of the School Games Mark. Clubs are offered to further develop opportunities and a residential visit if offered in Year 6.

Thursfield Primary Curriculum IMPACT

PUPIL VOICE
Children will demonstrate a positive attitude towards PE and share their enjoyment in PE lessons. Children will be able to speak about the importance of PE now and in the future. They will be proud of representing their school in inter school events and talk positively about exercise and the major benefits of leading a healthy lifestyle.

EVIDENCE OF KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS
Children will demonstrate applying their knowledge of PE through the skills they show during PE lessons and across different areas of PE. Assessment of the children’s learning in ongoing. Teachers will use the assessment to inform differentiation, scaffolds and challenge in the following year/ term.

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Children are prepared with physical and mental skills that are transferable into future work life. They gain skills in teamwork and resilience, which are essential for their future. In addition, children are made aware of their own health and safety, learn to show tolerance to fellow team members and opponents. The children will learn how to be gracious winners and humble losers.