

Policy for: PE
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To be reviewed every two years

Ethos
At West Road we believe that every child will have the opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop a sense of enjoyment in sport and a healthy lifestyle. • develop positive attitudes towards hygiene, health and fitness. • experience practical challenges and problem solving. • develop team work and cooperation as well as refining individual skills.
What we teach
West Road follows the school's long term plan in line with the NC 2014 and the EYFS framework as a basis for our PE teaching and learning. Club Doncaster resources, Rawmarsh, Val Sabin and TOPS cards are available to use as support whilst planning.
How we teach
PE is taught through a variety of teaching and learning styles which allows pupils to explore and access the whole curriculum. Pupils will experience gymnastics, games, dance, swimming, outdoor education and athletics. These will often be enhanced by outside coaches, e.g. Club Doncaster or Cre8ive Dance. Pupils will practise, refine, improve and evaluate their performance. Personalised learning in reference to Inclusion policy. Learning Journey Ambassadors are used to implement a child led focus in PE. Pupils experience physical activity and sports through various inter and intra school competitions and clubs.
How we assess
Teachers assess PE through a combination of observations, photos and video evidence against class track with the NC statements.
How we monitor
Pupil voices determine what is going well and not so well from the child's point of view. Lesson observations, staff discussions and staff audits provide us with evidence of good practice and improvements to be made.
Resources
PE equipment is stored in various places: gym equipment in the hall, along with other games and dance equipment. Some outdoor games and sports day equipment are kept in lockable outdoor containers on each playground. Additional resources are kept in the locked storage cupboard in the hall (keypad code needed). All keys to resources are kept in the designated pigeon hole in the staff room. All staff are responsible for reporting low or broken stock to leader. Yearly audit of resources is carried out.
Health & Safety
Staff should refer to the 'Health and Safety' policy and Risk Assessment folder on server. During their time here pupils are taught the importance of safe handling of equipment and encouraged to assess and minimise risks with increasing independence. It is preferred that staff wear or change into suitable clothing for teaching PE and be a role model, but this may not always happen due to other roles/events that staff may be involved in.

Refer to other policies – Health and Safety, SEN and Inclusion, Science, Risk Assessments