

PE CURRICULUM STATEMENT

Intent

Weaver Primary School values the importance of Physical Education and it is our aim to deliver a fun, high-quality physical education curriculum that inspires all pupils to succeed in competitive sports and other physically-demanding activities, regardless of their sporting prowess.

We believe that Physical Education, experienced in a safe and supportive environment, is essential to children's physical and emotional development and we endeavor to ensure that all children, including our most vulnerable, have their needs skilfully and consistently met.

We recognise the benefits of a strong Physical Education curriculum and extra-curricular activities in raising children's confidence, aspirations and self-esteem.

Through enrichment activities, inter and intra-school competitions, our goal is to raise the profile of PE and expose our children to sports that they may not have had the opportunity to engage with.

Our aim is for the children to develop knowledge, skills and vocabulary in a broad range of sporting activities, as well as developing values and transferrable life skills such as cooperation, determination, courage, tolerance, fairness and respect.

Implementation

PE at Weaver Primary School provides challenging and enjoyable learning through a range of sporting activities including; invasion games, net & wall games, striking and fielding games, gymnastics, dance, swimming and outdoor & adventure activities. Our curriculum map ensures that the requirements of the National Curriculum are fully met.

Pupils participate in two high quality PE lessons each week, covering two sporting disciplines every half term. From Year 1 to Year 6, one of those PE sessions is taught by our PE specialist.

Our Amaven termly assessments focus on speed, agility, object and body control, flexibility and strength and allow us to target those children who are working above, at or below the expected standard. Through an Amaven app, parents are also able to access their child's results and receive daily activities for their child to complete at home.

Our PE Amaven package allows us to access high-quality, sequenced lesson plans, with clear progression throughout.

Children are encouraged to take part in extra-curricular activities and through discussion with the Sports Councillors, make decisions about the sports on offer. The emphasis is quite often to 'try something new'.

Through a rota system, all year groups have access to a lunchtime sports club, and one of the main aims of this is to encourage less active children to become involved and take part.

Being members of the Crewe and Nantwich School Sports Partnership (CNSSP), allows us to take part in a wide-range of inter-school competitive sporting events. These events give children of all sporting abilities an opportunity to represent the school at some point during the school year and perhaps provide a gateway to pursuing that sport outside of school.

Each week we hold a Sports Assembly, where we celebrate that week's 'Sports Hero' and 'Healthy Eating Hero' and these children are chosen by our Sports Councillors. Children are also encouraged to share their sporting achievements from outside of school, by showing certificates and medals etc.

Our 'Being Active at Weaver' display celebrates 'how we get our 30 minutes outside of school'. This is a wall filled with photographs of the children being active, with activities ranging from golf to skiing.

Impact

The commitment we have to the physical education of our children means that we currently hold a 'Platinum' School Games Mark – an achievement we are incredibly proud of.

Ultimately our long term aim is for the children of Weaver to develop a love of physical activity, make healthy choices and experience the mental health benefits of exercise. We believe that developing and engaging with these positive experiences of PE and wellbeing at an early age will cultivate a healthy lifestyle amongst learners that reaches well beyond their primary school education and as such, develop the knowledge and skills to take responsibility for their own health and fitness.