

PE Intent

At Clive CE Primary School, we aim to develop a love of sport and physical activity in all children and inspire them to become lifelong active people. We want all children to develop and improve the fundamental skills needed to access all aspects of physical activity. Therefore, adaptations are made where necessary for children with additional needs. We aim to ensure our children will understand the importance of healthy competition against either themselves (personal best) or other children, the importance of an active and healthy lifestyle and the role that physical activity plays in achieving this. All children will learn how to swim, as well as basic water survival skills. Through lessons in PE, children will develop life skills such as team work, independence and resilience, building confidence and competence.

Implementation

PE is valued as a subject and as such, time is given to ensure all children take part and receive high quality teaching. The PE curriculum is taught in-line with the National Curriculum, and is supported by outside agencies in order to develop staff skills and subject knowledge. Each class has access to two hours of high-quality physical activity every week. Each lesson, children are given the opportunity to practise skills in a variety of ways and each lesson builds upon the previous skills, allowing them time to embed it. Different skills are recapped throughout, and across, the years, each time they are being built upon; allowing children to know more and remember more. Assessment ensures understanding by children of key concepts All children from reception have the opportunity to swim for ten weeks of the year. We offer a wide range of sports run by outside agencies and coaches. Alongside formal PE lessons, physical activity is encouraged in order to meet minimum requirements of 60 minutes per day. Our unique location means that all children have a daily walk uphill to reach the school and all classes take part in a walk to our Woodland school once a week. Children are encouraged to be active at playtimes and lunchtimes through a variety of engaging activities.

Impact

Children are motivated to participate in a variety of sports through quality teaching that is engaging and fun. From our lessons, our children learn to take responsibility for their own health and fitness, many of whom also enjoy the success of competitive sports. We equip our children with the necessary skills and a love for sport. They will hopefully grow up to live happy and healthy lives utilising the skills and knowledge acquired through PE. Through a varied programme of sports taught by both school teaching staff and outside specialists, children develop enthusiasm, confidence and competence. Children further develop their PE skills by playing a number of sports outside school. These range from cricket at Acton Reynald Cricket Club, Dance, Local football and rugby clubs, swimming groups and Wem Tennis Club. All children from 7 years and up have the opportunity to take part in North Shropshire Small Schools Cross Country event, held at our own school and Grinshill. A large proportion of children take part and Clive has been successful in winning races and overall team certificates.