Physical Education at Blaydon West Primary School

At Blaydon West Primary School, we place a great emphasis on the importance of Physical Education within our curriculum. We recognise the contribution of PE to the health and emotional well-being of the children which supports and has a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of our children.

Intention

- In our **Early Years Foundation Stage**, we aim to:
  - Develop the co-ordination and control of our pupils to enable them to demonstrate a variety of movements and handle equipment and tools proficiently.
  - Develop their ability to move in a range of ways and negotiate space safely and effectively.

- In **Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2**, children study the National Curriculum for Physical Education and we aim to:
  - Inspire all of our pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically demanding activities.
  - Provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness.
  - Provide opportunities to compete in sport and other activities.
  - To build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.
  - Provide regular opportunities for our children to be physically active for sustained periods of time.

Implementation

- Teachers present knowledge clearly and effectively model and teach skills.
- Lessons build on the development and progression of core skills through a range of different sports.
- Children explore and use resources and equipment efficiently.
- Specialised sports coaches deliver some of our Physical education lessons.
- Blaydon West is part of the Gateshead school partnership; this provides festivals and competitions for our pupils against other schools.
- At the end of the school year pupils also compete in a competitive school games event.
- Promote an active healthy lifestyle at school and target children for additional participation through clubs and events.
- CPD for staff to support teacher subject knowledge.
- Show skills progression and active participation through displays and social media.
- The school sports organising crew take ownership of sport within the school and promote active play.
- Weekly swimming lessons for KS2 children.

Impact

- Children are engaged and challenged.
- Children are involved in a variety of school clubs.
- Children aspire to lead active and healthy lives.
- Staff subject knowledge supports skills development of children.

We will measure the impact of our PE curriculum through the following methods:

- A reflection on standards achieved against the planned outcomes;
- Pupil discussions about their learning; which includes discussion of their thoughts, ideas, processing and evaluations of work and skills development.
- Video analysis through recordings of performance in lessons - EYFS
- The annual tracking of standards across the curriculum.
- A celebration of learning through displays and evidence on the school website.
- The uptake of sports after school clubs and participation in inter school sports competitions.
- Application for the school's sports award.

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