

PE INTENT STATEMENT (WHAT)

We aim to foster a lifelong love of physical activity and all children regardless of their abilities while looking after the development of the whole child.

We encourage enjoyment through being active and promote a healthy lifestyle (including a balanced diet) across the curriculum.

We will ensure that physical activity is not restricted to PE lessons and aim to encourage active learning in other curriculum subjects.

We aim to employ engaging and inclusive teaching habits in order to develop positive learning behaviours.

We believe a 'can-do' approach is vital through which we encourage children to recognise success, celebrate positive responses to failure and challenge themselves and each other.

We want children to leave Hunts Cross feeling confident in their skills in agility, balance and coordination.

It is our aim that all children leave us able to swim 25m.

Our curriculum PE will be enhanced through our active playtimes, a variety of extra-curricular opportunities and both intra- and inter- competitions in different sports throughout the school year.

IMPLEMENTATION (HOW)

We will deliver the above intentions primarily using the REAL PE online platform.

We will use the REAL PE Learning Nutrition framework to inform our teaching methods. This aims to model good learning behaviours and lead children through being supported to being independent.

We also have strong established links with Liverpool School Sports Partnership (LSSP) who help with delivery of coached sessions, external competitions and extra-curricular clubs.

We are affiliated to Lancashire CC and as such we receive professional coaching sessions each summer.

We take part in the local authority school swimming programme coordinated by School Improvement Liverpool and offer all KS2 children the opportunity to access swimming lessons each year.

Our partnership with LSSP allows us to access and offer additional physical activity sessions. These include, but are not limited to: yoga, Skoot School (scooter training), balance bike sessions (EYFS).

We also work with Chaos Dance and offer a programme of creative dance sessions across the school throughout the year.

We also bring in BikeRight to provide annual Cycle Awareness training for Y5 pupils.

IMPACT

At this moment we are at a time of change in terms of our PE delivery. After consultation with staff and finding gaps in terms of confidence in knowledge and skills, we decided to invest in the REAL PE approach. This has had an initial impact in terms of confidence and enthusiasm however the longer term benefits of enjoyment and engagement with the children will be more evident in the coming months and years. An initial audit is being conducted currently and will be repeated in Summer 2023.

Our partnership with Chaos Dance has meant that children in KS1 & KS2 are all given the opportunity to perform to an audience each year.

Our swimming data is published on our website every year. Last year were not delivered fully due to Covid restrictions.