



Huntley C of E Primary School Sports and Physical Education Curriculum

School Vision

Nurtured individuals, learning together with God's love, to live life to the full.

Core Values:

Respect, Perseverance and Courage

Living Values

Creativity, Wisdom, Compassion, Truthfulness, Generosity, Responsibility, Friendship, Service, Justice, Peace, Thankfulness, Forgiveness

Physical Education Curriculum Statement of Intent

Physical education is an important part of Huntley School's provision in order to support children in becoming healthy, long-life lovers of physical activity. We would like all children to feel as if they can communicate as part of a team where support, encouragement and skill development is paramount. We expect all children to leave Huntley School with high self-esteem as physically, socially and emotionally healthy individuals.

Our curriculum encourages participation of all children inside and outside of the classroom as well as exposing them to range of sport and sportspeople. Traditional sports including football, hockey and netball (high 5) are complemented by other physical activity such as yoga and Forest Schools.

The skills and strategies that the children learn will help them to improve their generic fitness levels and the understanding of a healthy lifestyle, including developing their mental strategies such as resilience, perseverance and determination. In addition, this will lay the foundation for them to pick up new sports and physical activities easily as the skills are already in place.

The focus on the development of the basic skills in Key stage One and then these are applied to a range of games and activities in Key Stage Two.

Through our curriculum we would like to ensure children become confident and have a positive mindset towards a range of tactical, competitive sports and the overall enjoyment of physical engagement – including ensuring all children can swim 25m by the end of year 6.

All the children will be part of at least one school sports team and experience team work and participation.

Physical Education Curriculum Implementation

At Huntley Primary School we ensure complete coverage of the national curriculum and progressive key skills by staff and coaches following a specifically mapped overview which covers a variety of sports and skills. All of the children in the school have 2 hours of high quality PE lessons a week, which are delivered by a professional sports coach or the class teacher.

The children at Huntley School have the opportunity for physical activity during morning and lunchtime breaks on a well-equipped playground. The playground hosts a trim-trail area to support balance and climbing, as well as a fully stocked playtime shed which is full of activities from football to circus skills. The school also provides a range of afterschool sporting activities for all year groups, and the children from year 4 onwards participate in a variety of competitive sports through interschool and inter-house competitions.

To fulfil the enjoyment of sports and physical activity, the school annually celebrates sports day where the children can enjoy a range of activities with their parents and families, as well as there also being a competitive element. The school regularly has visits from athletes or Olympians to encourage the children competitively and get them active, as well as raising money for the school to replenish and maintain high standards of sporting equipment. Huntley School also celebrates 'Healthy Living Week' to educate and promote a healthy lifestyle and physical activity.

The children are taught gymnastics and at least once a year the children spend a term having swimming lessons. Sporting achievements are celebrated through the school via displays and celebration assemblies.

The school residential trip is offered to children from years 4-6 every year in the summer term. This trip is bursting with physical activity as well as developing the children's resilience, team building skills and confidence; almost all of the key stage 2 children attend every year and fully enjoy the experience.

Impact – What we want the outcomes to be

We want our children to:

- Develop fundamental skills which they can apply to a large variety of sports and activities.
- Be provided with the skills and opportunities required to demonstrate improvement and achieve their personal best.
- Have lifelong learning of PE where they can continue on to have a physically active life once leaving Primary School.
- Understand how to lead a healthy lifestyle and the importance of exercise.

- Be confident to participate in team sports whilst maintaining the values of fair play and respect.
- Apply learnt skills tactically in a variety of games.
- Have an awareness about sports in other cultures.
- Year 6 pupils leave school with the skills to self-rescue in the water and swim competently for 25 metres.