

Curriculum Vision and Intent

At Watermoor C of E Primary School, just like mustard seeds our children grow and flourish from promising beginnings into successful, confident and capable individuals. Our curriculum is underpinned by our vision and incorporates our Christian Values of courage, respect, hope, forgiveness, compassion and responsibility.



We have designed an **ambitious** and engaging curriculum from pre-school to Year 6, underpinned by Development Matters guidance and the National Curriculum framework, which supports children to grow and flourish in all subjects.

In response to our unique context, children explore and respond to **diverse** thoughts, ideas, experiences and beliefs from people and places that are different to their own, fostering a sense of being part of a global community.

We deliver a curriculum that is **inclusive**, accessible, and relevant to the needs and interests of our pupils.

We plan a range of **immersive** and engaging trips and experiences across the curriculum to enhance children's learning, understanding and engagement.

As a Church of England school, our curriculum supports the **spiritual** development of our children. We use the language of 'Ows, Wows and Nows' to pause and reflect upon ourselves, our relationships with others and with the world in which we live.

PE

At Watermoor C of E Primary School, we are the leaders of learning. We believe in and value a high-quality Physical Education that motivates and inspires all children to excel and succeed in physically demanding activities, as well as in competitive sports. Our aim is to provide pupils with opportunities to become physically active and confident to believe in themselves and their own sporting abilities. We provide fun, engaging and physical activities through both indoor and outdoor learning. Not only does this support their physical health and fitness but it also contributes towards their social and emotional well-being, all of which are vital to children's learning and education. We provide all children opportunities to be immersed in and compete in sporting activities, which aid their ability to build character and help embed values such as fairness and respect.

Intent

Our intention in Physical Education is to provide pupils with a wealth of knowledge and skills through immersion in a broad range of physical activities and competitive sports. It is about developing positive attitudes and developing character, as well as aiding pupils to lead a healthy, active lifestyle by engaging in sustained periods of physical activity. The 2013 National Curriculum for Physical Education aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Develop competence to excel in a **broad range of physical activities**
- Are **physically active for sustained periods** of time
- Engage in **competitive sports and activities**
- Lead **healthy, active lives**.
- Are able to **confidently swim**

Implementation

Our teachers create positive attitudes to Physical Education learning through the planning and resourcing of information and engaging, positive experiences the pupils are immersed in. This allows pupils to access and achieve all aims of The National Curriculum to a high standard. This whole school approach to the teaching and learning of Physical Education involves the following:



Curriculum Vision and Intent

- A structured programme of study, following the 2013 National Curriculum for Physical Education and linking to wider sporting opportunities.
- A progressive learning journey, allowing pupils to build on their prior knowledge and solidify understanding from previous years.
- Increasing challenge for all pupils.
- First hand experiences through competitive/non-competitive sporting events and extra-curricular school clubs.
- Direct teaching of new and technical vocabulary, increasing the ability for the children to become more literate in Physical Education and having a heightened confidence in using this language.
- Embedding a diverse range of skills into lessons, allowing pupils to practise, explore and master.

Impact

As a school we strive to ensure through our engaging, progressive Physical Education provision, pupils will leave Watermoor C of E Primary School with solid foundations for understanding a diverse range of sports, they will be active, they will take part in extra –curricular activities and most importantly, they will continue to develop a love and passion for sport.