

Physical Education Curriculum

Statement

Intent

The National Curriculum states that “A high-quality physical education curriculum inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. It should provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness. Opportunities to compete in sport and other activities build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.”

At Bishop Purglove we want our children to explore, join and enjoy competitive sport and physically-demanding activities. We want our pupils to be supported in their health and fitness by becoming physically confident. We intend to provide pupils with the opportunity to compete in sport in both intra and inter school competitions to build character and embed values such as fairness and respect.

At St. George’s a typical physical education lesson will provide the opportunity for all children as:

- Lesson objectives are taken from the EYFS Statutory Framework 2021 and the National Curriculum statutory guidelines and activities are differentiated
- Our children have access to high quality lessons that are both challenging and enjoyable.
- We provide our children with a variety of sports and physically demanding activities.
- We fully develop and build pupils’ characters to embed fairness, respect and our school values.

Implementation

Teaching: Teachers at Bishop Purglove have the flexibility to teach physical education in a range of styles. We use sports coaches and experts across the school to deliver high quality physical education and physically demanding activities. Where physical education is taught by school staff we use high quality resources and undertake regular CPD to upskill our staff members.

Swimming plays an important role at Bishop Purglove with many children only accessing swimming sessions through the school programme. We take each year group from year 1-6 swimming for part of the academic year.

Bishop Purglove are proudly affiliated with the High Peak School Sports Partnership. We take children from all year groups to a range of competitive sports and festivals with other schools from the local area. Pupils take part in competitive games alongside understanding the Spirit of the Games which need to be demonstrated at every event. These are

- Honesty
- Passion
- Respect
- Self-belief
- Teamwork
- Determination

Impact

At Bishop Pursglove we expect that by the end of Y6 our children will meet all of the NC statements of learning.

Using the Progression of Knowledge and Skills document we can monitor progression within each year group and look at the stage that children have arrived from and where they will be moving to with their physical education.

For this to happen, the physical education leader takes responsibility for the monitoring of the curriculum and the standards achieved by the children.

This monitoring takes the form of:

1. Lesson observations and feedback;
2. Learning walks and pupil voice conversations;
4. Checking the values and team events board in school;

Analysing year 6 swimming assessments.