

Whimple Primary School

PE Vision Statement

The aim of PE in Whimple School is to provide a variety of learning experiences to every child through PE lessons, daily physical activities and school sport fixtures and tournaments. It is our aim that all children will represent Whimple School in competition at least once, by the time they leave us in Year Six.

We aim to provide a challenging and rich curriculum to inspire pupils into lifelong participation in sport and to lead an active and healthy lifestyle.

Curriculum Overview

Children in Key Stage One follow the Leap into Life specification which offers 30 minutes of PE at least three times a week. This is a well-rounded curriculum plan and gives children the necessary skills to move in to Key Stage Two. This includes ball skills, dance, basic movements and gymnastics.

An intervention programme now runs on a weekly basis for those who require extra support in their physical development. This is for children across Key Stage One.

Children in Key Stage Two are exposed to a variety of different experiences including swimming, dance, games, gymnastics and outdoor and adventurous activities. This is provided by class teachers as well as specialist coaches to work alongside school staff.

Those children in Year Three and Four have an overnight camp experience using the local environment and facilities and Year Five and Six will have a five day residential away from the school. This year, we will be visiting Pixie's Holt on Dartmoor.

Highlights of Sports Premium Funding 2014/15

- Specialist coaches have been employed to provide extracurricular clubs to children across the school.
- A fun-fit intervention programme is now running for targeted children in Key Stage One.
- 30 children took part in the one mile Great West Run in October and ran a total of 12.1 miles in preparation for this.
- All children in Key Stage Two have had specialised swimming lessons since September.
- Beech and Willow classes have both used the school pedometers to measure how far they can walk within a week.
- All staff have received training in specific areas including class teachers, teaching assistants and mealtime assistants.

Participation of Children in Key Stage Two (September '14 – April '15)

- 68% of children have represented the school at least once in competition with others.
- 63% of children have attended an extracurricular club provided by the school.
- 80% of children have either attended at least one extracurricular club or represented the school in competition.
- 67% of girls have attended the new football club at lunchtime.
- 69% of children in Year Six have represented the school in competition so far this year.
- 100% of those considered to be gifted and talented have attended an after school club or competed against another school.

Targets until the End of the Academic Year

- For at least 80% of children in Year Six to have taken part in an inter-school competition.
- For all children in Beech and Willow Class to use the pedometers for another week.