

The member of staff responsible for P.E. is Miss Turner who ensures that knowledge and skills progression are mapped across the curriculum with each topic that is taught.

What?

At Dovecotes, we have designed our physical education curriculum with the intent to: maximise children's physical activity; develop their movement skills in a range of disciplines and sports; and build confidence and enjoyment in the activities they undertake in order to develop a life-long love of sport and physical activity, regardless of their starting points. We aim to give all children the knowledge and skills required to lead healthy lifestyles, so that they recognise the benefits of exercise to both their physical and mental health, and understand how it can keep them safe, such as being able to swim. (Be healthy). We will deliver a broad and balanced PE curriculum that systematically develops the practical skills required for gymnastics, dance, athletics, swimming, invasion games, net and wall games, striking and fielding games and outdoor adventurous activities arching across the whole primary age range.

Through the P.E curriculum, we will provide the opportunities for pupils to develop their problem-solving skills so that they can work out how to operate successfully as part of a team, as well as create their own games, dances and sequences as a means to express themselves (Be creative). We encourage our pupils to be open about their physical abilities (Be honest) and will support them to improve their fitness, appreciating that all pupils have different starting points. We encourage pupils to co-operate and collaborate with each other as part of an effective team, recognising the importance of fairness, equity of play and the value of giving peer feedback in a respectful way (Be kind). At Dovecotes Primary School, we celebrate the sporting successes of all pupils, including those achieved within PE lessons, during extra-curricular clubs and outside of school. We develop leadership skills and promote healthy competition on both a personal and team level so that pupils are equipped with the skills to flourish in future PE learning (Be ambitious). We want pupils to take part in PE Lessons in an environment where there is no fear of making mistakes and to push themselves outside of their comfort zone safely trying new forms of physical education that they would not otherwise attempt and to challenge themselves to beat their personal bests (Be brave).

Our children are given enrichment opportunities to embed essential learning in PE. Our children experience:

A range of after school clubs to promote physical activity;

Take part in inter-school competitions;

Enhanced opportunities for physical activity at break times;

Residential visits to explore the great outdoors.