

Curriculum Intent

At Byley Primary School the curriculum is designed to: recognise children's prior learning, provide first hand learning experiences, allow the children to develop interpersonal skills, build resilience and become creative, critical thinkers. As well as this we aim to foster confidence, independence, co-operation and self-esteem; all skills needed to prepare our children for life in 21st Century Britain.

Every child is recognised as a unique individual. The ability to learn is underpinned by the teaching of basic skills, knowledge, concepts and values with a vision to prepare them for life beyond primary school. We constantly provide enrichment opportunities to engage learning.

The innovative practice offered at Byley provides a strong foundation for learning and creates opportunities for children to work in teams and develop social skills both indoors and out. In this way it can be seen to impact in a very positive way on pupil outcomes. Enjoyment of the curriculum promotes achievement, confidence and excellent behaviour where children feel safe to try out new experiences. We promote positive attitudes to learning which reflect the values and skills needed to promote responsibility for learning and future success.

Sport has a high profile at Byley, and pupils are introduced to a huge variety of activities to promote physical health and wellbeing. A range of clubs gives learners an opportunity to access a wide variety of activities after school hours and during lunch times. Traditional sports such as netball and football are complimented by yoga, tag rugby, dance and gymnastics. Giving sport a focus across Byley has engaged many children including those with SEND.

Implementation

- PE at Byley Primary School provides challenging and enjoyable learning through a range of sporting activities including; invasion games, net & wall games, strike and field games, gymnastics, dance, swimming and outdoor & adventure.
- The long-term plan sets out the PE units which are to be taught throughout the year and ensures that the requirements of the National Curriculum are fully met.
- Pupils participate in two high quality PE lessons each week, covering sporting disciplines and skills every half term. In addition, children are encouraged to participate in the varied range of extra- curricular activities.
- Children are invited to attend competitive sporting events within the local area - ran and organised by the Middlewich Partnership. This is an inclusive approach which endeavours to encourage not only physical development but also mental well-being. These events also develop teamwork and leadership skills and are very much enjoyed by the children.
- Each Spring a small group of Year 6 children are invited to become Sports Leaders for the school - trained by the PE staff at Middlewich High School. They develop into sporting role models for the younger children, assisting with lunch-time clubs, our annual Sports day and any other Sporting activities.
- Every 2 years the children participate in a multiple night residential where they will complete a number of adventures activities to develop their team building mentality.

- Children in Year 5 and 6 will take part in a 2-week intensive swimming course held at the school. A temporary swimming pool will be built on the school playground.

Impact

We help motivate children to participate in a variety of sports through quality teaching that is engaging and fun. From our lessons, our children learn to take responsibility for their own health and fitness, many of whom also enjoy the success of competitive sports. We equip our children with the necessary skills and a love for sport. They will hopefully grow up to live happy and healthy lives utilising the skills and knowledge acquired through PE.