



The Meadow Community Primary School and Pre-School

Curriculum position statements – September 2024

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Intent

It is our intent at The Meadow to teach children life skills that will positively impact on their future. We aim to deliver high-quality teaching and learning opportunities that inspire all children to succeed in physical activities. We want to teach children how to co-operate and collaborate with others, as part of a team, understanding fairness and equity of play to embed life-long values. We promote an active lifestyle as a way to improve physical and mental wellbeing.

Implementation - Where we are with PE

We continue to follow guidelines and review them regularly so that we can offer the best PE provision possible. We are able to offer our children a mixture of indoor and outdoor PE as space affords us the opportunity. Pupils at The Meadow participate in weekly high quality PE activities. Our PE programme incorporates a variety of sports which help to ensure all children develop confidence, tolerance and the appreciation of their own and others' strengths and weaknesses. This is an inclusive approach which endeavours to encourage not only physical development but also mental well-being and re-enforces our Route 2 Resilience work.

We use the Twinkl scheme of work for our PE lessons, which allows us to deliver content in a variety of ways, using demonstration videos and presentations to ensure we meet and exceed the minimum requirements of the National Curriculum. We invested a proportion of our SSP funding into ensuring IT in delivery areas is appropriate to delivery of the new curriculum. We have an ongoing review of stock and equipment to ensure that all resources are available to deliver the new scheme.

We are mindful of the health and mental wellbeing of all of the children at the Meadow and recognise the important role of PE and physical activity as a part of everybody's general wellbeing. We are looking into pupils being trained as 'well-being ambassadors' for the school, through the Oadby and Wigston Sports Partnership programme. We continue to promote PE both in the curriculum and through participation in real and virtual events organised by the LSLSSP. We regularly update parents and share appropriate resources to enable children at home to remain active and engaged in sport.

We recognise the value of competition in different forms and offer opportunities for all children to compete in intra school competitions. We also participate in virtual inter school competitions through our local sports partnership.

Impact of PE

Our curriculum aims to improve the wellbeing and fitness of all children at The Meadow, not only through the sporting skills taught, but through the underpinning values and disciplines PE promotes. Within our lessons, children are taught about self-discipline and that to be successful they need to take ownership and responsibility of their own health and fitness. Our competition format promotes contribution to a wider team and promotes recognition of self-worth and self-esteem, measured by contribution as well as outcome. Our



impact is therefore to motivate children to utilise these underpinning skills in an independent and effective way in order to live happy and healthy lives.