

"The only way to prove you are a good sport is to lose." – Ernie Banks

Intent

Leavening Community Primary School recognises the value of Physical Education (P.E). We fully adhere to the aims of the national curriculum for physical education to ensure that all children:

- develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities
- are physically active for sustained periods of time
- engage in competitive sports and activities
- lead healthy, active lives

What Physical Education looks like at Leavening

Implementation

P.E. is taught at Leavening Community Primary School as an area of learning in its own right as well as integrated where possible with other curriculum areas. It is taught at a minimum of one PE session a week, and two sessions per week wherever possible.

We teach lessons so that children:

- Have fun and experience success in sport
- Have the opportunity to participate in P.E at their own level of development
- Secure and build on a range of skills
- Develop good sporting attitudes

- Understand basic rules
- Experience positive competition
- Learn in a safe environment
- Have a foundation for lifelong physical activity, leaving primary school as physically active.

How we entwine PE with our Leavening school values underpinning our purpose of 'Together We Can'

Care, share and belong

Children will learn to respect people of different sporting abilities. Children will develop a mutual respect for one another through team work.

Look and learn beyond the classroom

Children have the opportunity to play in spots tournaments and often in sports that push them outside of their comfort zone. Our children play sports against other small schools as well as larger schools with a variety of skilled team players. This enables them to experience victory and defeat and learn the skills needed to positively engage in these experiences.

Have high aspirations and fulfil our potential

Children are encouraged to aim high and give their very best to each sport taught. They are inspired by quality coaches and an exciting curriculum.

Learn with passion

Children are encouraged to develop and hone their skills through evaluating their performance and the performance of others. Feedback is used positively to show children how to improve and progress. Children use resilience to produce their best standard in PE by applying their skills to a range of sports and games.

How we know our PE curriculum is successful

Impact

P.E is taught as a basis for lifelong learning, where the children have access to a wide range of activities in the belief that if taught well and the children are allowed to succeed, then they will continue to have a physically active life. A high-quality physical education curriculum inspires all children to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. At Leavening, we provide opportunities for children 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.