

PE at St Matthew's Primary School

Government Funding

This year every school has received additional funding for PE from the government as a result of the Olympic legacy. We are using the funding in three ways:

- to enhance the Physical Education curriculum
- to promote a healthy and active lifestyle
- to strengthen community sports links

At St Matthew's we are striving to ensure that all the funding is spent in the best possible way to build a solid foundation of Physical Education.

Physical Education

At St Matthew's Primary School we offer a wide range of opportunities to enable all pupils to find activities that they wish to excel in, whilst meeting the requirements of the National Curriculum.

In PE, pupils will develop their ability to perform, select and apply appropriate skills whilst developing their knowledge and understanding of sporting activities. Pupils work in small groups, reciprocally and as individuals, experiencing a wide range of roles within sporting situations such as leader, coach, and analyst. By ensuring all pupils work in a range of different situations we help all pupils to build confidence and creativity whilst helping to develop co-operation and communication skills. We have begun to incorporate ICT in our lessons. Introducing ipads and cameras to record and assess our performance in many areas of PE.

Through observation the teacher will evaluate and assess the skills that the children acquire in Physical Education continually throughout the year, which is compared to the National Curriculum attainment levels, as children will be taught how to assess their own and their peer's performance.

All pupils are encouraged to achieve their maximum potential in each activity and to appreciate the value of physical activity as part of a healthy active lifestyle. An ethos of fair play is encouraged throughout all lessons, whilst fostering a desire to improve their own performance.

We are providing training for staff members to enhance their skills in the delivery of PE lessons. Alongside this we are also providing a specialist teacher who is supporting and assisting staff to deliver high quality PE lessons. In addition we are working with an existing sports network (SSP) to provide the children with a variety of different sports and competitions.

Our timetable of Physical Education

	Term	Indoor	Outdoor
Year 1		Dance & Gymnastics	Games
Year 2		Dance & Gymnastics	Games
Year 3	Autumn	Dance & Gymnastics	Games
	Spring	Dance & Gymnastics	Games
	Summer	Swimming	Athletics
Year 4	Autumn	Dance & Gymnastics	Games
	Spring	Swimming	Games
	Summer	Dance & Gymnastics	Athletics
Year 5	Autumn	Swimming & Rugby	Football & Hockey
	Spring	Dance & Dodge ball	Basketball & Tennis
	Summer	Dance & Gymnastics	Cricket/Rounder's & Athletics
Year 6	Autumn	Swimming & Rugby	Football & Hockey
	Spring	Dance & Dodge ball	Basketball & Tennis
	Summer	Dance & Gymnastics	Cricket/Rounder's & Athletics

Healthy and active lifestyle

At St Matthew's we try to ensure that as many of our pupils are active. For those children who are less active we encourage them to access, and enjoy some physical activity additional to the curriculum PE and playtimes.

To further encourage a healthy and active lifestyle we have used the additional funding to provide specialist coaches to teach a variety of different sports in extra-curricular clubs after school.

At St Matthew's all children also have many opportunities to take part in extra-curricular activities. Our Autumn timetable is detailed below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
After School	KS2 Dodgeball	Y5 & 6 Streetdance KS1 ICT Club	KS1 & 2 Baking Club Sewing Club	Y5 & 6 Football KS1 & 2 Choir

Using the sports premium funding we have provided places for pupils in after school sports clubs to allow them to lead a healthy and active lifestyle. In our spring term we provided some of the year five children with the chance to develop their leadership skills. The children took part in a course, led by a specialist PE teacher, whereby they became skilled in helping other children in the school to play games & helped to organise events for Sports Relief 2014.

Competitions

Throughout the year our children have taken part in many competitions inside and outside of school such as athletics, football matches, dodge ball tournaments and golf competitions. This has helped us to strengthen our links with other local primary schools. The sports premium funding has allowed us to establish strong, sustainable partnerships with local community sports clubs and provide additional competitions outside of school. Below is a list of competitions that our children have had the chance to participate in:

<u>Autumn</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Summer</u>
Y3 Sports Event at Avondale	KS2 Dodge ball KS2 Tri-Golf Y5 & 6 Football match (friendly with other local school)	TBC