

Physical Education at Ramsbury School

At Ramsbury Primary School, we encourage all children to be physically active as part of their everyday lifestyle; our aim is to make physical activity fun and enjoyable regardless of children's physical abilities. Sport is for all and sport is for life.

Intent

Physical Education at Ramsbury School aims to deliver an engaging, high-quality physical education curriculum that develops and inspires all pupils to succeed in sport and physical activity. We believe that physical education should provide opportunities for all pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness and promotes life-long participation in physical activity. We pride ourselves on giving all children opportunities to compete in a wide range of sport and other activities, where we value resilience, perseverance and sportsmanship.

Implementation

PE is timetabled every week, but also integrated where possible into other curriculum areas. The lessons are primarily delivered by a full-time subject specialist, which ensures a high level of subject knowledge and progression through the year groups. Children are offered a wide range of other activities, including dance, street hockey, rugby, squash, cricket and tennis with opportunities for advanced outdoor education through residential trips in Years 4, 5 and 6. The school has established teams who play in local and county-wide competitions. We pride ourselves in the fact that all children are given the chance to compete, with as many teams as possible being taken to inter-school fixtures and festivals. Participation is prized, but so is excellence. Teams of all genders regularly participate in football, netball, hockey, swimming, rugby, cricket and Boccia. During their time at Ramsbury, all of our children take part in an intensive swimming programme through Marlborough Leisure Centre.

Impact

Through sports our children learn the value of teamwork – to care for one another, to trust, to support their team and to play fairly. The children embed values such as respect for each other, the umpires, coaches and all young leaders involved. They are competitive but also understand the value of participation so they have the courage to put themselves forward and try new opportunities. Ramsbury Primary excels in sporting competition; teams not only participate but regularly win both local and county competitions in a variety of sports. Ramsbury School has earned the Platinum School Games Mark for its excellence in school sport and has won the award for top performing primary school in the Swindon and Wiltshire School Games on numerous occasions. Inclusion is of vital importance; every child is given the opportunity to learn within lessons and to compete and represent the school. Positive attitudes towards sport and exercise are reinforced through visitors to the school; these have included Paralympians, international cricketers, mountaineering explorers and ice hockey players.

The Curriculum Leader for Physical Education is Mrs Alison Pegg and our full time PE teacher is Ms Kirsty Miles.

