

Physical Education at Corpus Christi

By the time the children leave Corpus Christi they will have a coherent knowledge and understanding of how to be a confident and physically literate individual. The children will be inspired to succeed and take part in competitive opportunities and will be equipped with the values and characteristics that will enable them to be well-rounded and healthy members of the community.

Intent	At Corpus Christi we believe that a high quality Physical Education curriculum serves to inspire all pupils to become physically literate and confident in ways which support their health and fitness. We want them to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically demanding activities. We want the opportunities we provide to help build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect. We want PE to develop students, both as individuals and in groups or teams with their confidence and generic skills, especially those of collaboration, communication, creativity, critical thinking and aesthetic appreciation. These, together with the nurturing of resilience and respect in PE, are foundations for students' lifelong and life-wide learning to face the challenges of the 21st century. As a school we believe that PE is vital and unique in its contribution to a pupil's physical and emotional development and health.
Implementation	All KS2 pupils have an extended session of PE a week, Year 2 two timetabled sessions and Year 1 and EYFS have one timetabled session as well as physical activities in their environment daily. This also includes at least one term of swimming throughout KS2. The curriculum provides a balance of activities which are set out in the curriculum map for each academic year. The curriculum map has been written in line with the National Curriculum 2014. We currently use Complete PE scheme of work to ensure progression across the key stages and this will be reviewed and developed as and when required. The Complete PE scheme work on learning the fundamental movement skills and embedding the skills throughout KS1 which will then be required to play games as they move through into KS2. By the time pupils leave Corpus Christi they will have had experience of a wide range of different sports; basketball, handball, football, netball, tennis, rounders, cricket, tag rugby, hockey. As well as yearly dance, gymnastics, outdoors adventurous activity and swimming (KS2). Foundation stage will follow the requirements related to Physical Development of the EYFS curriculum whilst also following the Complete PE scheme. We offer a range of extra-curricular clubs which are sometimes targeted at specific groups of pupils depending in prior engagement and we engage in the North Somerset PE Association opportunities for competition to enhance the experiences for our learners. Where possible we try to link with other areas of the curriculum to ensure all pupils are remaining active. Where children are not meeting age related expectations we offer intervention opportunities through our sports coaches.
Impact	• Children will be confident and competent in a broad range of physical activity • Children are physically active for sustained periods of time • Pupils are inspired to compete in sport and physical activity both inside and outside of school • All pupils can swim 25m by the end of KS2 • All pupils know how to lead healthy, active lifestyles.