



PE Intent Statement

Norden Community Primary School has a high-quality physical education curriculum that inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. It provides opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness. There are opportunities for pupils to compete in competitive sport and other activities to build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect.

Our PE Curriculum aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities
- Are physically active for sustained periods of time
- Lead healthy, active lives.

Our EYFS curriculum recognises that physical activity is vital in children's all round development. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout early childhood starting with sensory explorations and the development of a child's strength, co-ordination and positional awareness.

Children at Key Stage 1 develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others. They engage in competitive (both against self and against others) and co-operative physical activities, in a range of increasingly challenging situations.

As the children move into Key Stage 2, children continue to apply and develop a broader range of skills, learning how to use them in different ways and link them to make actions and sequences of movement. They enjoy communicating, collaborating and competing with each other. They develop an understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and learn how to evaluate and recognise their own success

Throughout the PE curriculum, the children are equipped with the correct vocabulary to be able to describe their PE, sport, health and fitness.

We aim to give the children a range of PE opportunities within our school and the local area; this includes competitive events as well as inclusive festivals of sport for all abilities.