

**Implementation:**

**How do we do it at ST Leonard’s CE Primary Academy?**

PE is taught twice weekly throughout the school. Our programmes of study clearly identify the key knowledge and skills within each PE activity to ensure consistency and progression across each year group. Children learn fundamental skills initially, and this is further developed by teaching specific skills and rules, for example when playing games such as hockey, netball, football etc. We offer a broad range of activities such as fencing and lacrosse. Children have the opportunity to engage in a wide range of sporting after school clubs also. Children take part in cluster events such as PE activities at Warneford Academy. Teachers are supported and professional development continually refreshed by outside agencies who visit the school to demonstrate specific skills. The school makes full use of the government sports funding – to provide both physical and human resources.

**P.E. in a Nutshell**

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**St Leonard’s CE Primary Academy**

**Intent:**

**What do we want children to learn?**

Throughout our curriculum we intend to ensure that all pupils develop the confidence to: excel in a broad range of physical activities; are physically active for sustained periods of time; engage in competitive sports; develop good habits which will encourage them to lead healthy, active lives. We teach a wide range of activities to support this, including: dance; athletics; gymnastics; team games; swimming.

**Impact:**

**On leaving ST Leonard’s CE Primary Academy children will:**

Children at St Leonard’s will be able to demonstrate a broad and balanced knowledge and understanding of the primary PE curriculum. They will show enthusiasm for sport, and be able to discuss the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. All children should be able to swim at least 25m on leaving St Leonard’s. Children will understand the rules of a variety of games, and be able to use their skills to demonstrate a range of physical activities.

**What PE looks like at ST Leonard’s CE Primary Academy…**

PE planning is based upon National Curriculum statements. Each class has two sessions of 1 hour lessons per week. These are mostly taught by the class teacher, and sometimes by outside agencies sharing their expertise. Swimming is taught by qualified coaches at the local swimming pool and the class teacher is there to support this learning. Children are taught through a progression of skills in each activity, and they are encouraged to reflect and evaluate their performances. The school has a range of equipment to support learning.