



# Physical Education



Our children are inspired and motivated to become resilient young athletes, with a secure and positive understanding of how to lead healthy lifestyles. Our broad and ambitious PE curriculum provides opportunities for our children to participate and excel in competitive sport. They flourish in a range of physical activities which support their physical, emotional and social development. Our curriculum equips children with the strong belief that they can succeed and progress in their physical development, overcoming challenges and obstacles which present themselves. Our progressive curriculum allows all pupils to build upon their previous learning and evaluate their performance.

All children receive two separate PE lessons per week from both their class teacher and specialist sports coaches. The lessons are delivered in half-termly units, ensuring an appropriate progression of knowledge and skills is consistently taught and applied. Units of work are delivered in six-week blocks, whereby children learn and build upon transferrable skills. Throughout the half-term, ongoing assessment takes place using our personalised tracking document and is recorded at the end of each unit for the PE lead to analyse.

New and experienced class teachers receive training with the support of MSSP and an experienced PE lead to consistently deliver high-quality PE lessons. Our teachers and coaches understand the components of outstanding PE lessons and work closely with the PE lead to ensure these elements are consistently and confidently applied.

Through regular intra-house competitions and our affiliation with MSSP, children have many opportunities to compete in a variety of both competitive and inclusive competitions. Furthermore, Aragon work closely with an array of external agencies to increase participation and encourage the children to find a passion for physical activity.

As a school, we have an emphasis on physical literacy, teaching children to instil a lifelong love for movement and physical activity. We believe our pupils enjoy being physically active for sustained periods of time and pupil voice shows our children are keen to take part in PE lessons. They feel inspired and proud to represent the school in competitions and demonstrate teamwork whilst participating in events.

The high profile and expectations of PE mean children of all abilities participate in physical activity with enthusiasm and passion.

After school clubs and other extra-curricular activities remain popular, while feedback from the staff and pupils regarding PE lessons remains consistently positive. Aragon Primary will continue to make good use of the School Sports Premium and use it to raise the profile and provision of PE.



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## Primary School's Sports Funding



The purpose of the PE and sport premium grant is for schools to make additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of all primary-aged pupils to encourage the development of healthy, active lifestyles.

This means schools **must** use the PE and sport premium to:

- build capacity and capability within the school and ensure that improvements to the quality of PE, sport and physical activity provision made now are sustainable and will benefit pupils joining the school in future years; and
- develop or add to the PE, sport and physical activity that the school provides.

### How will Aragon be spending the Sports funding and who will benefit?

To ensure the spending of the Sport Premium budget is most effectively utilised, leaders, teachers, pupils and admin staff collaboratively input their views on the expenditure to improve the school's provision.

During the academic year 2024-2025, the budget will be used to:

- Affiliate with our local sports network, Merton Schools Sports Partnership (MSSP) to support the school with delivery of the curriculum.
- Create new opportunities for all children through specialised workshops, guest speakers, new equipment etc.
- Provide new opportunities for our Pupil Premium and less active children to engage in physical activity.
- Observing and quality assuring the work of outside staff and coaches
- Provide ongoing professional development for teaching staff.
- Organise, train, transport and support teams in borough competitions.
- Purchase new equipment and cover the maintenance of current equipment.
- Increase the provision of extra-curricular clubs.
- Establishing strong links with local clubs so that children can continue their love of sport once they leave Aragon.
- Developing our house team competitions through intra competitions.
- Promoting healthy and active lifestyles across the school, especially during our annual Healthy Me Week.
- Develop safe and structured use of the playground during breaks and lunchtimes, offering a range of activities and sports that aligns with our OPAL play.