



The Castle School Impact of Primary PE Grant Statement 2022-2023

At the Castle School PE provides opportunities for the development of Physical, Personal and Intellectual skills.

Through physical activities the pupils will gain experiences in Cooperation, Teamwork and respect for others.

In Key Stage 1 and 2, we provide PE which enables participation and meets the needs of a full range of abilities, this includes pupils with Learning Difficulties, Severe and Complex needs, Autism and as well as Specific Physical Disabilities.

The following are the areas which were in our plan and an update on what we achieved.

The Daily Mile – Most pupils have been completing The Daily Mile in morning exercise, it has made a difference since the completion of the new Athletics Track.

West Berks Affiliation – Pupils have experienced new PE opportunities which included Cricket and Tag Rugby from Experienced Coaches.

New Equipment – New Equipment has been purchased to replace worn out existing equipment.

MNR Coaching Additional Credits – We purchased Additional Credits so that the pupils could access experienced coaches that could deliver different sporting activities which have included Athletics, Football, Multi Skills and Tag Rugby.

Competitions – We have participated in SEN football tournaments which were run by Reading Football Club, the team came 2nd in 2 of the events. We also competed in an SEN swimming gala as part of Berkshire school games where we came 3rd.

Rebound Therapy- We have now completed training for 2 Rebound Trainers, and will continue to recruit for more trainers this year.

School Games Mark –This is ongoing, and we are looking to be able to complete Bronze Standard by summer 23.

Level 1 Dodgeball Coach – AJH will complete the course, this will enable AJH to deliver more complex PE Sessions.

Forest School – 5 teachers are completing the training to become qualified Forest School Teacher's this will take approximately 1 year, then they will be able to teach Forest School to more KS2 pupils.

Swimming- Pupils in KS2 attended top up swimming lessons for 10 weeks in the summer term, the lessons consisted of how to become stronger swimmers and Water Safety.



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Dance to School – This package was purchased to assist teachers in delivering dance lessons in KS2

PE Planning – Subscribed to PE Planning so teachers are more confident in delivering National Curriculum PE lessons.