



The Castle School Impact of Primary PE Grant Statement 2021-2022

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 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 last year has been challenging, with the school operating very differently for much of the time as well as some periods of closure and a number of pupils who could not attend due to lockdowns. The following are areas which were in our plan and an update on what has been 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 and Multi Skills.

Competitions – We have participated in three football tournaments which were run by Reading Football Club, the team came 2nd in 2 of the events.

Rebound Therapy- We have now completed training for 8 new Rebound Trainers, who have been distributed to several classes so more pupils can access it

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

Level 5 Sports Specialist – AJH has completed the course, this will enable AJH to deliver more complex PE Sessions.

Forest School – A teacher is completing the training to become a qualified Forest School Teacher this will take approximately 1 year, then they will be able to teach Forest School to KS2 pupils.

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