



The Castle School Impact of Primary PE Grant Statement 2023-2024

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.

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

MNR Coaching – We purchased this 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 24.

Level 1 Dodgeball Coach – Completed

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 pupils.

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

We are obliged to report on the end of KS2 swimming attainment against National expectations, please note that due to the complex learning needs of our young people, these expectations are currently above their current attainment.



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A SPECIALIST COLLEGE FOR COMMUNICATION & INTERACTION

Orienteering and Quidditch. To provide more opportunities for pupils

To experience an outdoor activity but with the added bonus of using Maths and Phonics skills.

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

Resurfacing of MUGA – The MUGA was resurfaced with Anti Slip due to it being unsafe for the pupils and they could not use it due to their complex needs, this has been warmly received and all pupils can now have access to the MUGA at all times.