



Hoo St Werburgh Primary School

PE —Term 4-5 Newsletter

Welcome back to the newest edition of Hoo St Werburgh's PE Newsletter. It has been yet another busy term, with all children across the school showing great resilience to deal with challenging weather conditions which has slightly affected the activities being delivered!

Mini-Youth Games and Festivals

This term has continued to provide opportunities for many across children in various Key Stages to represent the school at Mini-Youth Games and Festivals. This term has seen children represent the school in Tag Rugby and Multi-Skills! The multi-skills competitions for years 1 and 2 and Years 3 and 4 saw 12 children focus on different areas of fundamental skills such as throwing, running, jumping and kicking. Our tag rugby tournament allowed 10 children who attended our tag rugby extracurricular club to compete in a competitive environment, they represented the school brilliantly!

The Meapa Gymnastics

Children in Year 2 have been very fortunate to be able to visit The Meapa Gymnastics centre in which they have been able to use high-quality facilities, with equipment such as bars, balance beams and trampolines under the supervision of expert coaches. Children have learned and further developed skills which they have been able to bring back into school-based PE lessons. Well done year 2!



Learning Update

Year 1 & 2

In PE this term, both Year 1 and 2 have focused on developing ball skills using their feet and exploring the vast amount of lunchtime games that can be played using equipment such as Hula Hoops and skipping ropes. A focus of ball control and dribbling has been a key focus in Year 1 and 2, building on the fundamentals required when the children eventually come to play football in KS2. Lunch time games explored using skipping ropes consisted of limbo, balance beams and jump rope. Using hula hoops, the children learned the various body parts that could use a hula hoop as well as other uses such as skipping and jumping in them.

Netball, Handball... and the weather!

The terms sports for Key Stage 2 have been Netball and Handball. These two sports were chosen based on how similar they are in terms of rules and skills required, in the hope that it will increase confidence and competence in both activities. An issue that we didn't foresee was how terrible the weather has been this term, meaning much of our PE has been done inside. As a result of this, not as much Netball or Handball could be played inside due to the space, but this was the perfect opportunity for the children to build and develop their communication and tactical skills through the use of various team games and problem-solving activities. These wet weather sessions have proven to be very helpful as many children have deployed the skills acquired from these sessions into PE sessions where the weather has held off, well done Key Stage 2!



Year 3

This term in PE, Tigers and Polar Bears experienced their first sessions of school swimming. The lessons consisted of basic water safety, build-up of water confidence and expanding their knowledge on the front crawl. When not swimming, Year 3 have been exploring Netball with Mr Millard and Mrs Dean. A focus on spatial awareness, varying pass types and positions have been a big focus in Netball. Children have been able to confidently demonstrate when the best time would be to use one of the three passes learnt and begin to understand the roles that each position has.

Year 4,

The focus of PE for Year 4 this term has been Netball and Handball. Both Wolves and Ocelots class have continued to build on prior knowledge of Handball, focusing more so on shooting, receiving the ball in attacking areas and beginning to develop tactical awareness during games. Netball lessons for both classes have focused on precise shooting, building on positional awareness and tactics. Both Wolves and Ocelots class could provide detailed explanations of each position and what their roles entailed, good job!

Year 5

Just like Year 4, Netball and Handball have been taught across the term. With Mr Lovey and Mr Yull, sharks and Lions class have been able to use prior knowledge of handball to help assist with their learning in game-based scenarios. These match situations have aided the children with dealing with various obstacles and problems they may encounter during games and have discovered the different ways of overcoming the challenges faced. In Netball, Year 5 have further developed their passing abilities, exploring the chest, bounce and overarm throw. The classes have also begun utilising their knowledge of positions in Netball and have applied tactical and management skills in their games to give themselves the best possible chance of winning the game.

Year 6

The focus in Year 6 this term has been to consolidate prior learning of both sports from their time in school. With Miss Brennan and Mr M'Grady, Meerkats and Pandas have developed tactics that could be used in games and have assessed whether they were successful or not. The main focus of handball this term was to develop power and accuracy in shots, as well as think and create various tactics to use in games. In addition to this, children were also tasked with officiating games, with jobs such as timekeeping, scorekeeping and refereeing.

Term 5

Term 5 is what is usually considered the start of our hot weather season, providing the weather improves, much PE next term will take place on the field. As there isn't a great deal of shade on the field, we kindly ask that prior to your child's session, please be mindful of the weather and pack appropriately e.g. water bottle, sun cream etc.

Here's what to expect in PE during term 5:

FS – Jumping and Sports day Practice

Y1, Y2 – Athletics and Games for Understanding

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 – Athletics and Kwik-Cricket

Year group	Sessions in Term 5		Year group	Sessions in Term 5
Nursery	<u>Squirrels Class</u> Every Friday Afternoon			
Rec	<u>Foxes Class</u> Forest School—PM—24.04.23 Forest School—PM—22.05.23 NB - Reception have 1 less Forest school session due to 2 x bank holidays in May		Rec	<u>Badgers Class</u> Forest School — PM — 17.04.23 Forest School — PM — 15.05.23 NB - Reception have 1 less Forest school session due to 2 x bank holidays in May
Year 1	<u>Hedgehogs Class</u> Forest School—20.04.23 PE— 27.04.23 Forest School—04.05.23 PE— 11.05.23 Forest School—18.05.23 PE— 25.05.23		Year 1	<u>Rabbits Class</u> PE— 20.04.23 Forest School— 27.04.23 PE— 04.05.23 Forest School—11.05.23 PE—18.05.23 Forest School—25.05.23
Year 2	<u>Robins Class</u> Forest School —18.04.23 PE— 25.04.23 Forest School — 02.05.23 PE— 09.05.23 Forest School —16.05.23 PE—23.05.23		Year 2	<u>Owls Class</u> PE— 18.04.23 Forest School— 25.04.23 PE— 02.05.23 Forest School— 09.05.23 PE— 16.05.23 Forest School— 23.05.23

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Year 3	<u>Polar Bears Class</u> Forest School— 18.04.23 PE— 25.04.23 Forest School— 02.05.23 PE—09.05.23 Forest School— 16.05.23 PE—23.05.23		Year 3	<u>Tigers Class</u> PE—18.04.23 Forest School— 25.04.23 PE— 02.05.23 Forest School— 09.05.23 PE— 16.05.23 Forest School— 23.05.23
Year 4	<u>Wolves Class</u> PE— 20.04.23 Forest School—27.04.23 PE—04.05.23 Forest School—11.05.23 PE—18.05.23 Forest School—25.05.23		Year 4	<u>Ocelots Class</u> Forest School— 20.04.23 PE—27.04.23 Forest School—04.05.23 PE—11.05.23 Forest School—18.05.23 PE—25.05.23
Year 5	<u>Lions Class</u> Forest School—17.04.23 PE — 24.04.23 Forest School —15.05.23 PE— 22.05.23 NB - Year 5 have 1 less Forest school & PE session due to 2 x bank holidays in May		Year 5	<u>Sharks Class</u> PE— 17.04.23 Forest School—24.04.23 PE— 15.05.23 Forest School—22.05.23 NB - Year 5 have 1 less Forest school & PE session due to 2 x bank holidays in May
Year 6	<u>Meerkats Class</u> Forest School— 21.04.23 PE—28.04.23 Forest School— 05.05.23 PE—12.05.23 (Subject to change due to SATS) Forest School — 19.05.23 PE — 26.05.23		Year 6	<u>Pandas Class</u> PE— 21.04.23 Forest School— 28.04.23 PE— 05.05.23 Forest School—12.05.23 (Subject to change due to SATS) PE— 19.05.23 Forest School—26.05.23