



Hoo St Werburgh Primary School

PE —Term 5-6 Newsletter

Welcome back to the newest edition of Hoo St Werburgh's PE Newsletter. It has been yet another busy term, with many external events and competitions and once again the school has been represented brilliantly by our pupils.

Mini-Youth Games and Festivals

This term has been full of many different festivals and Mini-Youth Games in which children from Key Stage 2 have represented the school fantastically. This term has seen children represent the school in Netball, Kwik-Cricket, Racket Skills and Girls Football, cricket and hockey! With such a variation of different events, it has allowed many children to show off their breadth of skills. Our two Netball teams placed 6th and 12th respectively. Our girls football team produced a fantastic result in the girls football competition, finish in 3rd place out of 18 teams, well done girls! The racket-skills competition gave 8 children from years 3 and 4 the opportunity to experience and compete in 4 different racket activities, squash, badminton, tennis and table tennis. Whilst our Year 6 and Year 5 team demonstrated some of the skills they have learnt in PE this term at the Mini-Youth Games Kwik-Cricket competition.



Learning Update

Year 1 & 2

In PE this term, both Year 1 and 2 have focused on developing initiative and how this can link to various games and activities. Games focusing on memory and problem solving have been key throughout the term and this has helped children begin to understand and develop tactics which can be used in different scenarios. With their class teachers, the children have begun preparing for Sports day next term by focusing on various activities which include throwing, running, jumping and balancing. Key information and dates regarding sports day can be seen at the bottom of the newsletter.

Year 3

With their class teachers, Year 3 have been discovering the various Athletic activities that would be seen at the Olympics. The children have had a large focus on developing their running skills, increasing their speed, endurance and balance when running, all of which can be used in many other PE activities. As well as Athletics, Year have been introduced to Kwik-Cricket. In lessons they have been understanding the various different positions such as fielding, batting, wicket keeping and bowling and have spent their time in these lessons practicing these different roles.

Year 4,

Similar to Year 3, Ocelots and Wolves have focused on both Kwik-Cricket and Athletics. In Athletics with Mr Dunne and Miss Callaghan, Year 4 have focused on various activities such as running and throwing events. Children have been revisiting prior learning when looking at the various ways to jump, for example, triple jump, standing long jump and jumping for height. In Kwik-Cricket the children have begun exploring game-scenarios where children have been competing in 6v6 type games where all children have different roles in the game. This has helped Year 4 build an understanding of how a Kwik-Cricket game would work in a Mini-Youth Games competition.



Year 5

This term in Year 5, sharks and lions have both had their top up swimming sessions. Continuing on from their last visit to the pool, core skills have been revisited and new skills have been learnt, with some children even moving onto begin developing the butterfly stroke! In PE with Mr Lovey and Mr Yull, Sharks and Lions have been focusing on Athletics, with a particular focus on throwing. Children across the year group have explored various different throwing events that would be seen at the Olympics such as the Javelin, Shot putt and many more. With Mr Boxall, both classes have been consolidating prior learning in Kwik-Cricket and have learned how to bat offensively and defensively. In addition to this, children have begun developing their own tactics when batting and fielding, giving themselves the best opportunity to win games.

Year 6

In Athletics, Meerkats and Pandas have been finalising their skill set in the different Athletic activities. With their class teachers, both classes have been working towards competing in Athletics based competitions which includes all activities they have learnt across their time in Primary School. In Kwik-Cricket, both classes have been revisiting skills developed in prior years and have put them into games. Much of the term has been spent playing games to help reinforce the knowledge and understanding of the rules and has allowed the children to reflect on their learning and develop tactics that could be used in future games.

Term 6

Term 6 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, sun hats etc.

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

FS – Games for Understanding

Y1, Y2 – Footwork Skills and Throwing

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 – OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) and Football





Sports Day!

Sports Day this year will be taking place on Wednesday 5th July. Key Stage 1 Sports day will take place in the morning, whilst Key Stage 2 will have theirs in the

