IMPLEMENTATION – Physical Education in EYFS

Our PE curriculum begins in EYFS. At Hunton & Arrathorne Primary School the children in Reception are encouraged to be physically active throughout the day – having access to outdoor provision. This is alongside small group opportunities – for example to use the balance bikes and climbing equipment. Reception pupils join their peers in Year 1 for PE sessions.

The most relevant statements for PE are taken from the following areas of learning:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Expressive Arts and Design

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- Manage their own needs. -personal hygiene
- Know and talk about the different factors that support overall health and wellbeing:
- Revise and refine the fundamental movement skills they have already acquired:
- rolling running
- crawling hopping
- walking skipping
- jumping climbing
- Progress towards a more fluent style of moving, with developing control and grace.

• Develop overall body-strength, balance, coordination and agility needed to engage successfully with future physical education sessions and other physical disciplines, including dance, gymnastics, sport and swimming.



- Use their core muscle strength to achieve a good posture when sitting at a table or sitting on the floor.
- Combine different movements with ease and fluency.
- Confidently and safely use a range of large and small apparatus indoors and outdoors, alone and in a group.
- Develop overall body strength, balance, coordination and agility.

Expressive Arts and Design

- Explore, use and refine a variety of artistic effects to express their ideas and feelings.
- Return to and build on their previous learning, refining ideas and developing their ability to represent them.
- Create collaboratively, sharing ideas, resources and skills.
- Listen attentively, move to and talk about music, expressing their feelings and responses.
- Watch and talk about dance and performance art, expressing their feelings and responses.
- Explore and engage in music making and dance, performing solo or in groups.