



St Martin's School

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PE Intent Statement

Our vision at St Martin's is for children to feel happy and safe, and become lifelong learners, who know they can make God's world a better place.

At St Martin's, within PE we aim to develop children's knowledge and understanding of skills which they can then apply across a range of gymnastics, dance and games opportunities. From Year R to Year 6, we aim for children to develop agility, balance and co-ordination and take part in a range of individual, paired and group physical activities, both co-operatively and competitively. By the end of Year 6, children should have a good understanding of the rules for a range of games and should be confident creating and performing dances and gymnastic routines. Our hope is that our children enjoy taking part in physical activities, expressing their preferences and reviewing and improving their performance. Above all, we aim for our children to fully understand the importance of physical exercise and the impact it has on their physical and mental health.

At St Martin's, we aim to link PE to our school values:

Respect – we aim to teach children to respect and look after their bodies, both physically and mentally, to understand the importance of exercise and the impact this has on their body and to develop control and of their bodies.

Friendship – we aim to teach children to work with their peers to develop and practise a range of skills, to explore different roles and tactics when working within a team and to support and encourage each other throughout all PE activities.

Courage – we aim to teach children to show courage when learning and practising new skills.

Creativity – we aim to teach children to think creatively when creating dance and gymnastics routines and when developing tactics within a range of different sports.