

Sport at Brunel

"ALWAYS MOVING FORWARD"

At Brunel Primary Academy we are inspired by the work of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and we strive to be '**always moving forward**'. We believe Physical Education has a vital role to play in helping us to fulfil this ethos. We constantly aim to provide high quality lessons and extra-curricular activities which encourage children to lead a healthy and active lifestyle.

Our PE Curriculum

We deliver a wide range of sport delivered by Sports Coaches and class teachers using the 'Cornwall Schemes of Work'. We aim to provide lessons that focus on pupil engagement and enjoyment. We try to ensure that the children continually improve their transferable skills and self confidence whilst building teamwork, sportsmanship and a competitive spirit.



We offer a range of lunchtime and afterschool clubs, the majority of which are run by our committed members of staff. We also have members of the community who offer their skills to run enriching clubs that inspire the children to try something new. Our current programme includes, high five netball, modern dance, street dance, girls football, athletics, dodgeball, football, tag rugby, gymnastics and running club. All of our clubs are well subscribed and encourage a healthy and active lifestyle.

We hold an annual sports day, which is always a big success. We see it as a celebration of all that we love about sport and the community. It always starts with a parade with a particular theme. In recent years we have celebrated British values, Fairtrade and the Olympic values. The children compete in traditional sports such as the sack race and egg and spoon race, trying to gain points for their 'house team'. We invite parents to join in with their children to try a 'family race' which is always a lot of fun. The day is full of music and colour and ends with a family picnic on the school field.



Our children take part in many competitions and festivals in both KS1 and KS2. We have had recent success with our high five team, winning the cluster competition and reaching the final of the area tournament. We have also won both the KS1 and KS2 gymnastics cluster competitions. Our current school football squad has an A and B side, both of which are always fully committed.



The staff at Brunel are always proud to take our sports teams to competitions as they always display great spirit and sporting behaviour. This has been recognised by winning the 'Kernow Cup for sportsmanship' at the Area sports competition twice in the last 3 years. We feel this reflects our school ethos of respecting others and always trying your best in anything you do.





We are always broadening our sports curriculum by introducing more opportunities to be active. A big success has been the introduction of our 'mile a day' session where children run a mile each day around our expansive school grounds. This is delivered in both Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 and has ensured pupils commit to healthy and active lifestyle on a daily basis. We also plan to build on our sports clubs by introducing different sports such as tennis, table tennis, tri-golf and rounders. All of which will be run by school staff, coaches, local clubs or community members.

Sport Premium

Overview

At Brunel Primary Academy and Nursery we believe that sport plays an important role in everyone's lives.

We have welcomed the Government's provision of additional funding to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools and academies. We are committed to using this fund to develop our sports provision and offer the children high quality PE lessons and new opportunities to try new activities.

Sport Premium Grant

Funding for schools is calculated by the number of primary aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11) as at the annual census in January.

What does the Sport Premium mean for my school?

'Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this' (DfE June 2013)

At Brunel Primary and Nursery Academy we have split up the funding into 3 key areas for consideration; 'Teaching enhancement', 'Learning enhancement' and 'Competition enhancement'. We believe that with these three areas as our main focus, sport provision at Brunel will continue to improve and the children will have greater opportunities to develop their healthy and active lifestyles.