
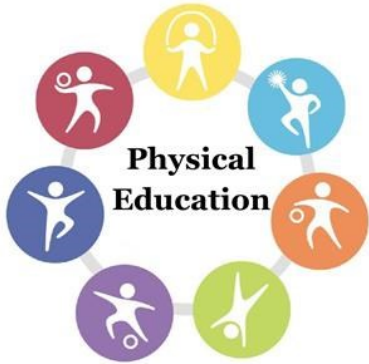


# Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 24th March 2023

 Dear Parents and Guardians,



Our specialist PE teacher Miss Quinn would like you all to know about the fantastic progress your children are making in PE. We began the Autumn term with a focus on multi-skills, developing core movement skills and learning about how our bodies work. This linked with our EYFS curriculum in which we refined the fundamental movement skills we have already acquired such as rolling, crawling, walking, jumping, running, hopping, skipping and climbing.

In Autumn 2, we engaged in the topic of dance, exploring the different ways we can move our body to music. This supported our EYFS curriculum as we progressed towards a more fluent style of moving, developing control and grace. Spring 1 centred on gymnastics in which we learnt how to move our bodies off and on different apparatus. This promoted progress in our EYFS curricular focus on developing our overall body-strength, balance, co-ordination and agility. The topic of this half term is athletics, mastering basic movements with a view to preparing for a summer term of games.

Alongside our PE curriculum, our specialist teacher also arranges memorable experiences for the children. The most recent enrichment experience was a visit from the Everton Ladies Football team. This opportunity was televised by Everton TV, Sky Sports and reported on the BBC. **The football club were blown away by the exceptional behaviour and unparalleled enthusiasm of your children that they chose them to form part of the build up to the Women's Merseyside Derby match showing this evening at 7.30pm on Sky Sports.** You can also view this footage on our PE twitter feed. Parents and carers are invited to follow our PE twitter page: [@stannestanleyPE](https://twitter.com/stannestanleyPE)

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Bell and Miss Murphy