Physical Health and Fitness – Curriculum Overview

Statutory	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
The risks associated with an inactive lifestyle (including obesity). PHF1 The characteristics and mental	What is physical activity? Share ideas of what they enjoy doing. Strengthen muscle	What is exercise? Discuss sports and clubs both in and out of school. How do they feel afterwards? es and bones, heart	Why do we do PE in school? Talk about impact and benefits on bones. What is the difference between high impact and low impact activity? rate – measuring fit	Risks of inactivity – poor sleep, as not tired. Development of skeleton. Mental wellbeing	Risks associated with lower immune system and energy levels.	Links to obesity and type 2 diabetes. /igorous, improve b	Recap on benefits and risks. alance and co-
and physical benefits of an active lifestyle. PHF2	ordination, healthy weight. Mental health – improve mood (endorphins), aid concentration, cognitive function (Oxygen to the brain), academic achievement, increase self-esteem, improve sleep, build resilience, support and reinforce friendship. Examples of exercise – daily and weekly.						
The importance of building regular exercise into daily and weekly routines and how to achieve this; for example walking or cycling to school, a daily active mile or other forms of regular, vigorous exercise. PHF3	What do they enjoy? Examples of exercise.	Discuss and encourage exercise.	Discuss and encourage exercise Link to Science: describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene	Discuss clubs both within and out of school they could join. What is a good amount of daily/weekly exercise?	Look at inspiring examples of physical achievement from a wide range of contexts.	Survey of daily/weekly activity. Can they incorporate a challenge to increase this? Share ideas on available sport – home/school/wider community.	
How and when to seek support including which adults to speak to in school if they are worried about their health. PHF4	Link to work on trusted adults and where to seek help.			Importance of getting advice from trusted adult, rather than friends.	Importance of getting advice from trusted adult, rather than friends.	Importance of getting advice from trusted adult rather than looking online.	Importance of getting advice from trusted adult rather than looking online.