

## Sport at Amberley Parochial Primary School



**Mrs Penn**  
**PE Coordinator**

I joined Amberley in 2019 and I am Dexter class teacher. I love playing netball and walking my two dogs in my spare time. I am currently the PE Lead and I am passionate about children keeping healthy and ensuring all pupils receive high quality PE throughout the year, in a safe and happy environment. Alongside this, the promotion of a healthy dinner menu, healthy lifestyle taught through science and PSCHE, access to after school clubs (unfortunately, COVID has currently put a stop to this) and children participating in intra and inter competitions are all important to me as part of my role as PE Lead.



**Mr Spurrier and Mr Marsland**  
**PE Specialist teachers**

Amberley school employ Atlas Sports to deliver weekly PE lessons. Atlas Sports specialise in the delivery of outstanding primary physical education. They deliver staff CPD, outstanding lessons and after school clubs.

Mr Spurrier is a keen rugby player and has been part of our team since 2016. Mr Spurrier teaches all classes in school on Fridays and also runs an after school PE club.

Mr Marsland joined the Amberley Family at the start of September 2019 and has immersed himself in the school. We are fortunate to welcome Mr Marsland on Thursday afternoons when he also runs the after school club.

I would like to encourage you to access Amberley Parochial School's website where you will find the PE Long Term plan which is a two-year cycle.

<https://www.amberleyschool.co.uk/curriculum-1> This documents outlines, what your child is being taught and when. The children have the opportunity to learn traditional team games and skills such as netball, athletics, gymnastics, cricket and rugby alongside the opportunity to try something new such as handball, basketball, golf and ultimate Frisbee.

At Amberley, we develop practical skills in order to participate, compete and lead a healthy lifestyle. This involves learning a range of physical movements and sporting techniques. In addition, we learn how to lead a healthy lifestyle and we complete at least 2 hours of Physical Exercise a week. PE is delivered through our 4 pillars of Technical, Practical, Physical and Personal and Social.

**PE Intent:****For all learners to:**

- Be physically active in both physical education lessons and extra-curricular time.
- Develop basic movement skills across a wide range of both individual and team based games and activities.
  - Work as part of a team.
- Be given the opportunity to lead a group or team within physical education.
- Demonstrate effective agility, balance and coordination in a range of activities.
- Develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance, primarily through gymnastics and dance.
  - Take part in outdoor learning.

**PE Teaching and Learning:**

At Amberley, our planning, preparation and assessment is managed through our subscription to PE Pal, developed and created by our partner company Atlas Sports. PE Pal integrates all planning, inclusive of over 50 schemes of work, made up of six weeks per scheme. Following a comprehensive long term plan written by Mr Spurrier and the team at Atlas Sports, each class will follow 12 topics per year, outlined on the long term plan.

Assessment takes place every lesson, recording progress against learning objectives called 'I Can statements' within PE Pal. Each lesson, children will be assessed by a traffic light system (red, amber, green and platinum.) From these assessments, children have their own personal 'pupil dashboards' within the app, storing all assessments made as the year progresses. These pupil dashboards generate pupil reports and clearly outline how each child at Amberley is doing in PE in each of the 4 pillars of PE – technical, tactical, physical and personal and social. PE Pal caters for an all-inclusive approach, giving sections titled 'Excel' and 'Access' as differentiation for the gifted and talented children, as well as for those struggling to access the lesson content.

At any time during the year, class and pupil reports will be available for class teachers to read and review, as well as providing an up to date, accurate report of pupil progress across the PE curriculum. Assessing the children's achievement will be planned into lessons and used to guide subsequent lessons. Teachers record the progress that children make by assessing their work against the learning targets from the National Curriculum and Milestones. Teachers will make termly assessments of attainment and progress for each child. Children are always encouraged to self-assess and reflect on their achievements.

**PE Impact**

The children of Amberley will be physically active for sustained periods, leading them to appreciate the importance of leading healthy and active lifestyles.

They develop their competences in a range of physical activities including engaging in competitive sport. Through this subject, children will gain from the increased social, emotional and physical benefits of the subject.

