

## Subject Leaders at Prior's Mill CE Primary School

At Prior's Mill, we work hard to ensure that we have teachers who are passionate about the subjects that we teach. We are always developing our subject leaders and we look forward to introducing our subject leaders to you, one by one!

Summer term is all about PE events. It seemed the perfect opportunity to introduce you to Mr Stokes, our PE Lead. Mr Stokes organises PE events for our school, from out of school competitions to Sports Day. Prior's Mill is full of talented children who love to take part in sporting events.



### Early Years

In Early Years, the children work with Mr MacDonald with their lessons themed around a range of stories.

The children take part in physical education to work towards achieving their Early Learning Goals.

### PE in Key Stage One

The children in Key Stage One will be practising games skills including the use of a racket and testing their invasion tactics within football. They will also practise a variety of Athletics activities in readiness for Sports Day.

### PE in Lower Key Stage Two

The children in Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in Athletics this term as well as Outdoor and Adventurous activities. They will learn about how to read a map and use compass points to navigate our school grounds and search for hidden orienteering points and codes around school.

### PE in Upper Key Stage Two

The children in Years 5 and 6, similar to Lower Key Stage Two, will be enjoying Athletics this term as well as Outdoor and Adventurous activities. The children will put each other to the test by directing other children using map codes and will need to decode clues to work out information.

# Curriculum Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This is the third edition of our Curriculum newsletter from school that continues to give you more information about how your child learns and more importantly how you can help your child at home. This newsletter is based around the PE and sporting lessons and activities your child will be taking part in at school during the second half of the Summer Term. I hope it will give you more information and show you the amazing variety of activities, visitors, trips and learning that will take place at Prior's Mill.

Best wishes,

Miss Huddart

## News

Lots of educational visits have taken place this academic year to enhance learning across the curriculum. Some of the many visits this term include the following:

Year 4 visited Hardwick Park in conjunction with their learning around Vikings and Year 3 will visit Jarrow Hall to explore the Anglo-Saxons.

Early Years are having a Beach Day in school.

Year 2 will visit Wynyard Woodland Park to take part in a Literacy Trail.

Finally, Year 6 celebrated the end of SATs with a visit to the Cinema and Pizza Hut and will attend the Durham Cathedral Leavers Service to mark their transition to Secondary School later in the month.

## Keeping Fit!

Each school year features a variety of PE units which are designed to teach the children new skills and how to apply them to games and different sports. Our PE lessons in school are supported by Mr MacDonald who brings his expertise to each lesson. Read on to see what our children are up to this term!

# Our PE

## Early Years PE

The children in Early Years have recently participated in an Early Years PE Festival. They are working with Mr MacDonald to enhance their PE lessons through story telling.



## PE in Year One

As well as working on their running and jumping skills for speed and agility, the children in Year One will be enhancing their kick ball and racket skills using a range of activities, games and resources.

These skills will come in very useful for Sports Week, especially on Sports Day!

## PE in Year Two

The children in Year Two will be taking part in a Street Games activity organised for Sports week. In the meantime, they are enjoying their weekly PE lessons!



## PE in Year Three

Children from Year Three have recently taken part in a Quad Kids event at Northfield. It was a warm day in the sun and the children worked hard on their Athletic skills.

Year Three have also been to a racket skills festival. Mr Stokes and Miss



Wilbraham work hard with the children in their PE lessons to ensure they are challenged.

## PE in Year Four

The children in Year Four have recently competed in a football competition and before that, they attended the Sports Hall Athletics.

Years Three and Four will also be attending Billingham Golf Club to work with volunteers from the club to practise their golfing skills.

They are currently enjoying their Athletics lessons with Miss Alderson and Mr Farrell in the warmer weather.

## PE in Years Five and Six

The children in Years Five and Six have been working on their Athletics skills. Both year groups have taken part in athletics trials and children have been selected in school to go to Middlesbrough Sports Village to compete.



Some children have also recently been taken part in a Dodgeball competition where they did very well!

The children have also have also taken part in a Hockey competition where the children who took part returned with medals and huge smiles!

During Sports Week, Years Five and Six will be going ice skating and to Go Climb. They are also attending Billingham Golf Club to work on their hidden Golf skills.