

## **Sports Provision**

At Briscoe Primary School and nursery we believe that participation in physical activity not only teaches children the importance of healthy lifestyle, but also helps the children to develop their determination, teamwork and resilience skills.

Children across Foundation stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 are taught Physical Education by specialist P.E. teachers. Both teachers have been working at the school for a number of years and are known to the children, helping children develop their skills in a trusting and secure environment as they progress through the school. Children are taught a range of sports, skills and games across the three bands of the national curriculum; gymnastics, games and athletics.

During the spring term all children in year 5 and 6 participate in swimming lessons at a local swimming pool. High quality coaches and lifeguards, who adapt sessions to meet children's range of experience/ability in the pool, teach the lessons.

The school also encourages the participation of its pupils outside of the school day through the provision of extra-curricular clubs and teams. These activities allow children to try new sports or participate in a sport they already enjoy. These Clubs include Football, Just Dance, Running and Hockey club, which is taught by a specially trained teacher.

Children who show the correct school spirit and ethos are encouraged to try out for school teams. Throughout the year children have the opportunity to represent the school in athletic, running and football competitions/matches.