PE at Catshill First School and Nursery

At Catshill First School and Nursery we understand the importance of keeping healthy and active. We have a progressive, skills based curriculum that is built upon year on year. Children have the opportunity to refine and further develop their skills.

EYFS	Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development, enabling them to pursue happy, healthy and active lives. Gross and fine motor experiences develop incrementally throughout the year. Children are offered a variety of opportunities within the daily provision to develop their physical skills.					
Year 1	Throwing and Catching	Gymnastics	Dance	Attacking and Defending	Bats and Balls	Athletics
Curriculum focus	Basic ball handling skills	Travelling in different ways	Making shapes with objects	Passing, dodging, marking and defending	Holding bats correctly. Striking at a target	Running, jumping and throwing skills
Year 2	Throwing and Catching	Gymnastics	Dance	Attacking and Defending	Bats and Balls	Athletics
Curriculum focus	Throwing, catching, running and jumping	Forward rolls and handstands	Dancing in pairs and groups	Defending and marking	Hitting a ball accurately	Running, jumping and throwing skills.
Year 3	OAA	Gymnastics	Dance	Invasion Games	Striking and Fielding	Athletics
Curriculum focus	Teamwork, problem-solving and understanding maps	Jumping in different ways	Performing a dance phrase	Keeping possession and teamworkPass, receive and travel with the ball.	Catching and throwing across different distances and developing tactical skills.	Running, jumping and throwing skills.
Year 4	OAA / Play Leader Training	Gymnastics	Dance	Invasion Games	Tag Rugby	Athletics
Curriculum focus	Problem-solving skills and basic map-reading skills.	Develop jumping, turning and cartwheels	Dancing in unison and in canon.	Recap universal skills needed to play a range of invasion games,	Making tactical decisions about when to make passes and tags.	Sprinting and relay races.