



West Moors Middle School

Thriving to achieve our best – Together.

I can't believe we have completed a term already! Due to Covid-19, we have had to adapt our programme of study, which has enabled us to deliver new units of work, which included outdoor and adventurous activities and sports leadership. Pupils have been working hard at developing their teamwork and problem solving skills, completing orienteering challenges and map reading tasks. As well as this, pupils in KS3 have been developing their leadership skills. They have had the opportunity to experience different ways of communicating and practice their organisational skills in a group. Furthermore, pupils have been improving their badminton skills, learning how to serve, play different shots outwitting their opposition and associated rules of the game. I have included some pictures below:



After Christmas, we will hopefully be able to deliver team games, such as football and basketball in the curriculum following guidance provided by the National Governing Bodies of Sport. Otherwise we plan to continue to deliver activities such as gymnastics/dance/fitness, hockey or handball. Pupils will need to wear protective shin guards under their long black socks and suitable footwear for this activity and mouth protection guards. As we are still not using the changing rooms due to covid-19, pupils will be required to change into the correct footwear in their teaching classrooms.

I hope that we will soon be able to provide fixtures in inter- school competitions in the near future, but in the current climate, we are not able to do so. Instead, we will be looking to run new clubs and opportunities for pupils to compete in virtual competitions where possible. Pupils can also look forward to implementing their skills, during organised lunchtime play using our sports coaches.

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