Tennis Skills Knowledge Organiser - Year 2



Prior Learning: In year 1, children developed their throwing and catching skills. They were introduced to some fun target games to develop hand-eye co-ordination and they also played some small-sided throwing and catching games. They began to become familiar with a racket and balancing a ball while standing and moving. They began to move the ball along the floor in a forehand and backhand position. They learned the ready position 'grizzly bear'.

Physical Me

Key Skills

Throw - Underarm

Catch - Bounce, catch -Throw and catch



Walk/Run - In different directions

- with a racket in their hand

Co-ordination -Hand-eye

Balance- Moving with ball on racket

Strength- Holding a racket

Thinking Me

- To improve my performance

Value Me:

- Honesty
- Kindness

Social Me

Co-operate with others

Tennis fun fact!

The four most important tennis events are:

- Wimbledon,
- US Open
- French Open
- Australian Open

Key Vocabulary

Forehand

Backhand

Ready Position

Skills

Honesty

Points

Control

Doubles

Team

Key Knowledge

Catch - Watch the ball, make a basket with hands, when you catch cradle the ball

Control- How hard or how soft you throw, push, move the ball - Keeping the ball under control!

Underarm throw- Opposite arm and opposite leg, point to where you want the ball to go to

Forehand- Hold the racket, fingers and palm face forward

Backhand- Hold the racket, back of hand faces forward.

Inspirational Athletes

Andy Murray

Sir Andy Murray - won Olympic gold twice -Andy Murray won 46 titles including 3 grand slams.

Murray has won Wimbledon twice