



Swimming and Water Safety at Copley Junior

During Year 5, children attend weekly swimming lessons for a specified period led by a qualified swimming instructor at Dearne Valley Leisure Centre. The instructor monitors and assesses the children's progress and reports on the following National Curriculum outcomes:

- Pupils can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m.
- Pupils use a range of strokes effectively e.g. front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke.
- Pupils can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

The outcomes for the academic year 2018-2019 are as follows:

% of children who can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m	% of children who can use a range of strokes effectively e.g. front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke	% of children who can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations
98%	98%	100%
% of children exceeding National Curriculum expectations for swimming		
40%		

As part of curriculum enrichment for swimming, selected pupils took part in Swim Safe sessions organised by Swim England and the RNLI to give pupils opportunity to swim in open water. In addition, children competed very successfully in the Doncaster Swimming Gala, July 2019.