



The Russett School

Additional funding report - Swimming

Category: Primary PE and Sports Premium
For the 2017-18 academic year.

Three Year 6 pupils are having the opportunity to attend swimming lessons during the Summer Term (There are only six pupils in total chronologically in national curriculum year 6) and two pupils from Year 5 attend as part of the group as it is appropriate for these pupils. Given the nature of the cohort, not all pupils are able to access safely the swimming element of PE, and so not all pupils attend swimming lessons.

Swimming is a compulsory part of the Primary National Curriculum for Mainstream PE and the end of Key Stage aim is for pupils to be taught to swim unaided for a distance of 25m, using recognised strokes, on their front and back. They are also expected to demonstrate an understanding of water safety.

As is the nature of all aspects of The Russett School curriculum, pupils are also given targets more in line with their social & emotional abilities, also aligned with their EHCP targets.

This year, the targets were:

- To change clothes independently
- To listen and follow instructions independently
- To show determination to follow and complete an instruction in the water

At the time of writing the report, there has only been a small number of visits, but it can be stated that all pupils are currently **working towards** these targets.

In terms of the statutory requirements, at present, none (0%) of the cohort can confidently swim 25m unaided, use a range of recognised strokes or perform safe self-rescue in the water.

Swimming, as part of our wider Key Stage 2 PE curriculum, is under evaluation, as are other aspects of the wider curriculum. The relevance, frequency and selection process for pupils, is under review. For some of our pupils, swimming is a positive, achievable activity, where they can demonstrate independence and development, but for others, it does not provide an enrichment to the curriculum and this is part of the review process.

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