

Swimming is an important skill and can encourage a healthy and active lifestyle. The [program of study for PE](#) sets out the expectation that pupils should be taught to:

- swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
- perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

At Claremont Primary School all children in Year 4 have weekly swimming lessons delivered by teachers from Manchester Swimphony. From this academic year Manchester Swimphony will be recording attainment against all three areas of the program of study and these will be available in July 2018.

### **Results for pupils in Year 6 the end of 2015 - 2016: -**

- 81.7% could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres

### **Results for pupils in Year 6 the end of 2016 - 2017: -**

- 82.5% could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres

### **Results for pupils in Year 6 the end of 2017 /2018: -**

- 81% could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- 81% could swim a range of recognised strokes over 25m
- 81% could perform Safe Self Rescue (clown fish award)