

# CURRICULUM

At St Edmund's our children experience a curriculum that is broad and rich but always with a focus on high standards.

R.E., Reading, Writing and Maths are the foundations of our pupils' success in learning and are also threaded through all the other curriculum areas. Our children enjoy work in Science, Geography, History, Art, Drama, Music, P.E., Design Technology, Computing and Spanish as well as lessons in Personal Social Health Education (PSHE), Relationship Education and Circle Time. All the teaching in our school is designed to support our children's enquiring minds and stimulate their enjoyment and creativity.



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



We feel that extra curricular activities are important both from an educational and a social point of view, to the life of the school. As they progress through the school the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of after school clubs. There is no charge made for any of these activities.

The following are available to the children at various points throughout the year; Football, Rugby, Netball, Cross Country, Choir, Cricket, Athletics, Chess, Boxercise, Reading Club, Science, Craft Club, Rounders, Homework Support.



## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

St Edmund's school has a strong tradition of competitive sports, competing in team sports with schools throughout Skelmersdale and beyond. By the time a child leaves us in Year 6 it is expected that they will have represented the school in at least one competition.



The children in Year 5 and 6 go swimming every week throughout the year to the Nye Bevan Pool in Skelmersdale and have the chance to represent our school in the annual Swimming Gala.

## OUTDOOR AND ADVENTUROUS ACTIVITIES

Every other year, children in Year 5 and 6 are offered the opportunity of a residential activity holiday. This usually takes place at Robinwood Activity Centre at Dobroyd Castle. The children get to experience climbing, abseiling, canoeing, archery, raft building, caving and many other exciting activities.



## EDUCATIONAL VISITS



Each year all the children in the school are given the chance to go on at least one educational visit. It is normally necessary to ask for a small voluntary contribution for these visits to cover the cost of admission and transport. We work hard to keep these costs as low as possible and are happy for the school to subsidise each visit. If parents feel they are unable to make a contribution they are asked to come into school to discuss the matter with the Headteacher and Learning mentor.