

Intent, Implementation and Impact Statement for Geography

Curriculum Intent

Our geography curriculum forms part of our unit themes and is designed to develop pupils' curiosity and fascination about the world and its people. Our aims are to fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum for geography; providing a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum; ensuring the progressive development of geographical concepts, knowledge and skills; and for the children to develop a love for geography. Children investigate a range of places, both in Britain and the wider world to help them develop knowledge and understanding of the Earth's physical and human processes. We provide opportunities to investigate and enquire about our local area. This supports children to develop an understanding of who they are, their heritage and what makes our local area so unique and special. We aim to give our children strong geographical knowledge, good enquiry skills, the ability to use a range of maps, the skills to collect and analyse data and the ability to communicate information in a variety of ways.

Curriculum Implementation

We implement a progressive curriculum that is designed to build on prior knowledge and skills year on year. Although our geography curriculum is taught through our unit themes, we also aim to ensure that it is integrated into other areas of the curriculum and the basic skills are taught throughout the year through cross curricular work. The geography curriculum is taught with an aim to be challenging, inspiring, creative, nurturing and encourage active learning. Children revisit geographical skills and knowledge in order to embed and deepen understanding. The lessons are carefully planned to ensure that all children are well supported in their learning and that opportunities for depth are planned for. We ensure that trips and visiting experts enhance the learning experiences for the children.

Curriculum Impact

The impact of our geography curriculum is that our children are equipped with the geographical skills and knowledge that will enable them to be ready for the secondary curriculum and for life as an adult in the wider world. The children will have enjoyed learning about geography, be able to discuss their learning and demonstrate their knowledge and understanding through a range of activities. In this ever-changing world, the study of geography will deepen their knowledge of places and people across the world and encourage children to explore, ask questions and undertake new experiences both now and in the future.