

Geography

Through the study of geography, pupils develop an understanding of people places and environments and find out about the physical, social and economic processes which shape them.

Pupils learn about their own rich culture and local area, and through their growing knowledge of human geography, are able to make comparisons with other regions in the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Children have the opportunity to use a variety of data, such as maps, statistics, graphs, pictures, photographs and the Internet, to develop the skills of research, investigation, analysis and problem solving. Children also use IT, such as data loggers, in enquiry-based research activities. They then use the skills they have developed in literacy, numeracy and ICT to record and report their findings.

Geography is taught using a variety of methods from whole class teaching and discussions to individual research or group challenges. Children take part in role-play, debates, create presentations and prepare reports for the rest of the class. Wherever possible, we involve children in 'real' geographical activities such as changes to the school environment or investigating a local issue.

Field work in the village



Transforming our school grounds



Eco school



Early map skills in Reception class!

