



Our Approach to teaching.....

Geography

Geography is taught throughout school as part of Immersive Project Based Learning (PBL) rather than a discrete session.

The library is well resourced to support teaching and learning of Geography throughout school.

In KS1 and KS2 we use Cornerstones curriculum to support the planning of the new National Curriculum. We ensure a balance of projects to ensure at breadth and at least one PBL each year has a focus on geography.

Some projects have a strong geography focus such as 'Road Trip USA'. In projects such as these, geography is delivered through literacy.

In all stages of the school, children learn about the country they live in and localities around the world. Visits take place when appropriate to provide children with first hand experiences.

Geography in EYFS is planned and taught through EYFS objectives, particularly ones related to 'Understanding the World' and 'Peoples and Communities'. This is complimented through Cornerstones mini projects which have geography contents within such as seaside and arctic topics. EYFS also use 'PLODS' (Possible Lines of Development) and follow children's interests from observations and information gathered from pre-schools and home visits. Each term EYFS visit the orchard and pond to see how their local area changes seasonally so that they know key geographical features of their local area.