

Geography 2022-2023

This year we have continued to implement the Primary Knowledge Curriculum in Geography. This knowledge rich curriculum is providing our pupils with the opportunity to really embed what they have been learning. This is done through the well-sequenced scheme of learning designed to build on the children's prior knowledge as well as through carefully planned retrieval tasks at the start of lessons and for homework. Our pupils are developing a greater understanding of the physical world we live in through our Spatial Sense units. They show an eagerness to develop their locational knowledge which is supported with the use of atlases, globes, maps and digital maps. Their curiosity to learn about the world, continents, countries and cities supports the development of their geography knowledge and skills. Children are also able to express their opinions, about current issues in society and the environment.

Impact

Assessment takes place continuously during each Geography unit through various retrieval tasks and activities. The impact since the implementation of the Primary Knowledge Curriculum continues to be very positive. This is reflected in the feedback children have given.

Pupil Learning and Feedback

Since the introduction of the Primary Knowledge Curriculum pupils have been very positive in their responses when asked about their learning in Geography. Here's what they have to say:

"I like finding different places in the atlas because it helps me learn more about our world. I want to go to lots of different places when I'm older."

Roman Year 2

"I enjoy looking at different types of maps to help me understand more about the world and how it interconnects. It's interesting to learn things about how the continents formed."

William Year 5

Tweets

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Year 5 have been taking advantage of the sunny weather today to develop their sketch mapping skills! #SJBGeographers #Geographyskills @PKCKST @OurLadyandAllS1 @BhamDES @BCPP_



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Year 4 were formulating questions to interview people for their expedition. @theliteracytree #Shackletonsjourney #SJBWeAreWriters @OurLadyandAllS1 @BCPP_ @BhamDES



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Year 4 have been enjoying a range of books and magazines this morning. E found the Giant's Causeway, retrieval from a previous Geography lesson. #SJBReadingforpleasure #KnowMoreRememberMore @OurLadyandAllS1 @BCPP_ @BhamDES



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Year 6 enjoying their virtual visit of the @EdenProject! #rainforests #edenproject



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Year 2 went on a flag hunt. They had to identify which flag belonged to which Commonwealth country. Can you identify any?



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Year 1 - Learning more about the seven continents and five oceans through exploring the atlas books, the globe and the internet. @OurLadyandAllS1 #Geography



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Year 4 took part in the @EdenProject online classroom. Tom was brilliant and we explored the 'Rainforest Connections: People, Plants and Planet.' The children loved it! @OurLadyandAllS1 #SJBsocialActionTeam #SJBLiveSimply @livesimply



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