



Geography Curriculum Intent

INTENTION - Subject Overview:

Geography is taught as a discrete subject across school. This enables children to embed the core geography skills and gain an understanding of the world in a geographical way. In addition to this, there is evidence of strong cross-curricular links with other subjects, which serves to deepen learning. Geography is taught in a way that promotes interesting class discussion and allows the children to share their own experiences of places.

Through Geography there are many opportunities for children to learn about different cultures and understanding of how widely different parts of our world contrast. Through an atmosphere of inclusivity, children are allowed to learn about and discuss elements of democracy, respect, law, liberty and other cultures. This is done in a sensitive manner which seeks to prepare our children for later life.

IMPLEMENTATION:

At St Nicholas we aim to teach engaging and inspiring Geography across all year groups. The core skills of Geography are embedded from the foundation stage, where children will begin to experience mapping and sense of place. Staff in Key Stage 1 have collaborated in a way that ensures they are clearly delivering the aims of the National Curriculum. Similarly, in Key Stage 2 Geography is distributed in a way that each year group will experience clear human and physical Geography topics. We build upon prior learning and increase depth of knowledge, skills and vocabulary. There is a locational knowledge focus for each year group so that we can build upon knowledge gained from Key Stage 1. It is hoped that by Year 6 children will be able to consolidate this knowledge and have a good understanding of where particular countries are located. There are a unique set of skills for Geography which enables the children to access deeper level thinking and record their ideas in a swift manner, for example, labelling photographs and analysing data.

Learning, Loving, Living in God's Family

"But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love forever and ever. Psalm 52:8