

Geography Curriculum



Rationale

At Crompton, we have developed our Geography curriculum to inspire children's curiosity and fascination about the world around them. This will enable our children to have a wide knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments around the world. Our curriculum is designed to enable children to study a wide range of places that they would not normally come across in everyday life.

Subject Intent

In our Geography curriculum, children are given the key skills and knowledge needed to answer key geographical questions. In order to develop children's critical thinking and analytical skills, each topic is based around one key geographical enquiry which children work towards answering at the end of a topic. Our Geography curriculum is designed so children start with the geography all around them before working out to the rest of the UK, Europe and the wider world. Locational knowledge and map skills are key in all topics.

We also ensure that children are exposed to a wide range of resources including diagrams, globes and aerial photographs. Children are also given the opportunity to collect and analyse data gathered in fieldwork to help deepen their understanding of geographical processes. Each year, all key geographical skills are built on from the previous year allowing children to really deepen their knowledge and make progress in all areas of Geography. Children are given opportunities to review previous topics and build on knowledge as well as skills ensuring they have a secure understanding of all aspects of Geography.

Implementation

Geography is taught in every year group and key geographical skills are often applied to other areas of the curriculum, including history, to really deepen the children's knowledge and understanding. Teachers will use the assessment of key objectives to inform planning as well as assessing prior knowledge at the start of every topic to help build on previous skills and deepen understanding.

Staff have access to high quality units developed by a Geography HMI specialist which will support subject knowledge.

Impact

At Crompton Primary, all children will be enthused by the teaching of Geography and will have developed a wide understanding of all concepts and different parts of the world. Children will be enthusiastic Geographers and will have a wide range of knowledge to draw from. All teachers and TAs will be confident in delivering high quality geography lessons and will be passionate about teaching the subject.