

## **Geography**

The geographical skills outlined in the National Curriculum are taught progressively throughout the school. Geography is taught both discretely and in a cross curricular manner. The skills encourage the children to be curious, inspired and fascinated about the world around them. This subject allows the children to develop their knowledge of many places, the human and physical process which shape them as well as the people who live in them. The children are encouraged to enquire and question, learning through experience as they explore their own environment, beginning at school as well expanding further afield.

The geography curriculum is split into four main areas:

- Locational knowledge.
- Place knowledge.
- Physical and human geography.
- Geographical skills and fieldwork (including using maps and compasses)

A concern for the environment is fostered through everyday action such as recycling, as well as whole school events such as Walk to School Week.