



Heamoor School Geography

Intent

Here at Heamoor, we believe our children are the future. Therefore, we want a Geography curriculum that is designed to provide all children with an opportunity, to not only build on their real life experiences of the world around them, but to develop a greater understanding and knowledge of the world, as well as their place in it and the important role they have as global citizens.

Implementation

The Kapow curriculum that we follow, allows our children to develop their geographical skills and understanding each year through a spiral approach, by revisiting key information, with an increasing complexity, as they progress through our school. Within the Geography curriculum, fieldwork enables our children to ask questions, develop critical thinking skills and understand more complex concepts as the curriculum progresses from KS1 to KS2. By providing rich, hands on experiences, we hope our children will use these connections in the wider world and develop a sense of wonder about the world we live in, not just locally, but nationally and internationally too. High-quality texts, maps, photographs and information sources are used to develop the children's geographical skills and thinking. Working walls are used to promote the learning that has taken place in the classroom and support the children's progress. Every classroom has a world map on display and our teachers use this to achieve clarity in our children's understanding of the world.

Impact

The curriculum encourages our children to expand their geographical vocabulary, gain knowledge on the changing world we live in and develop consideration and care for the environment, all while building on their knowledge of geographical features, both natural and man-made. As our children continue on their journey of Geography, the children will build their skills to discover, record, analyse, interpret and express data, using their voice to confidently debate topics that they feel passionately about. Our aim is that our children go on to apply these skills across all subjects, as well as in their futures beyond Heamoor School.