Curriculum vision statement for Geography

In Geography we want everyone to be inquisitive about the world around them. We want to give pupils knowledge about different places and the skills to develop further knowledge in areas of Geography that interest them. We believe in giving all children opportunities to explore locally and use our STAR values to promote thinking towards our future world.

Intent

- All children will follow the progression of skills and develop their geography skills in the following areas… Enquiry and research
  Using and following maps
  Drawing maps
  Scales and distances
  Map knowledge and place names

- All children will be able to apply what they learn to link with other subject areas. For example, using maps in PE orienteering lessons.

- All children will be encouraged to pursue further learning in their own villages and towns and share their own experiences.

Implementation

- Teachers plan the curriculum road maps together to share expertise and ideas. The road maps ensure that children's learning builds on prior learning and knowledge.

- Brington School has strong links with Cambridgeshire's outdoor education advisor who helps staff with advice and planning to use outdoor learning and the local area to its full potential.

- Lessons are sequenced to develop previously learnt knowledge and skills. Children are given a range of tasks and encouraged to take on further challenges.

- Research is carried out using online resources, texts, real experiences and field work. Staff use live marking to support pupils in this area and develop their understanding further.

- Children are exposed to current global issues and can talk about their ideas to care for the planet.

- Children can use compasses and maps to plan their own journeys to prepare them for life beyond Brington School.

Impact

- All children have learning experiences outside of the classroom regularly.

- Work is of a high standard and uses skills from other areas of the curriculum including maths and English.

- All children can transfer skills they learn in Geography to their own lives and local areas.