

Geography: Curriculum Intent

By the time our pupils leave the school, we hope that they will have a solid basis of geographical knowledge and understanding, relating to their local area of Crowthorne, the UK and the wider world. They should be able to use accurate vocabulary to describe and compare different features, including human and physical characteristics of geography.

Through enquiry questions, our geographers should use their thinking skills to make judgements and justify their ideas. We would like our pupils to be continuously developing their skills of verbal discussion, using understanding and sensitivity around subjects. As they move through the school, we would like pupils to be devising their own geographically valid questions and approaching fieldwork with increasing independence. Through fieldwork, they will be able to apply their practical skills of map reading and presenting their findings coherently.

We hope our pupils develop a genuine interest and curiosity about the world around them and the people in it.

Many children would have missed opportunities for travel due to the pandemic. However, due to the restrictions, families have been becoming more familiar with their local area through regular walks. During our home learning provision, we planned activities, such as creating personal maps, which encouraged children to further explore the local area.