



Intent

Geography

At Burnt Tree Primary School, we provide an exciting and engaging curriculum based on experiential learning which has a lifelong impact. We aim to develop children's curiosity about the world in which they live, and become well rounded citizens that embrace our diverse school community. We encourage children to be curious thinkers and knowledgeable speakers by being inquisitive about the natural and human world. We provide high quality resources to encourage them to expand their understanding of our ever changing world and take advantage of what our local area has to offer. This allows our children to develop a sense of who they are, their heritage, and what makes the local area unique, as well as investigating places and communities that are geographically different.



Implementation

In EYFS, children begin to appreciate the similarities and differences between people, places, communities and countries. They are introduced to simple maps of their school, local environment and area so that they develop an understanding of the world. In key stage one, children continue to develop their geographical knowledge by understanding their place in the world. They make comparisons and contrasts between our local area and places that are geographically different. Our Geography curriculum is designed so that children start with 'themselves' and their school or local area, before finding out about others areas or regions of the United Kingdom as well as the rest of the world. We teach the National Curriculum, supported by a clear skills and knowledge progression. This ensures that skills and knowledge are built on, year by year and sequenced appropriately to maximise learning for all children.

Children study a range of features of human and physical geography including weather patterns and they recall facts about the wider world using geographical vocabulary. In key stage two children build on their prior knowledge, and use high quality resources to become well informed global citizens who understand key aspects of physical and human geography.



Impact

Children will be equipped with geographical knowledge and skills and will have an excellent knowledge of where places are and what they are like. They will be excited learners that wish to continue their lifelong learning journey in geography. Children will experience regular school trips that contextualise learning and develop fieldwork skills. They will learn to appreciate the place that we live in as well as celebrating the world around them. Children will be interested and knowledgeable about the impact they have on their environment.