

# GEOGRAPHY AT SANDBROOK

Geography lessons aim to develop knowledge and understanding of our local area in addition to a range of diverse natural environments in the wider world. Children gain an understanding of the Earth's physical processes and human impact. Our topic areas allow a purpose to link skills, enquiry, reasoning, and creative thinking strategies, promoting social and cross cultural understanding.

Resources such as maps, atlas and internet maps including Google Earth are used to support the teaching of Geography.

We visit local environments and places of interest to support Geography topics with the aim to help children to understand the world around them through fieldwork.

At Sandbrook, we aim to promote Geography in as imaginative ways as possible, so that gaining knowledge and understanding is exciting and inspiring! Look at the sort of things, we get up to...

In **Year 1**, through role-play, the children learnt about Inuits and what it was like to live in such a cold environment. They became polar explorers! They completed investigations such as: 'How do polar bears survive in the cold?'



In **Lower Key Stage 2**, the children carried out a project linked to the local area around the school. The 'working wall' displayed children's work throughout the topic, showing a range of cross-curricular links to English, Science, Art and ICT. They debated how the new Strand area of the local area should look and created a tableau showing the range of facilities that should be included.



## The Comenius Project - 'Health is the Real Wealth'

The Comenius Project 'Health is the Real Wealth' has enabled us to establish links with Spain, Turkey and Denmark. The project has allowed for teachers to visit these countries to share teaching methods, ideas and practices. Children have exchanged work, letters and cards; they have been given the opportunity to learn some languages, taste authentic foods and learn about traditions and customs.

Food	Looks like	Smells like ...	Tastes like ...
Humous		Peanut butter	Cheesy
Flatbread		Pizza bread	Soft and Cheesy
Turkish Delight		Jelly	slages and disgusting
Yogurt Dip		Chesse and rofe fish	Sish

**Year 3** researched what food was like in Turkey. They sampled some of the different ranges of food that can be found there.

**Year 4** researched Spain. Their research into the Spanish culture is displayed here. They completed Artwork in the style of Picasso and learnt how to dance in the Flamenco.



Children throughout the school took part in '**Arts Week,**' with the theme being **Continents of the World.** In exploring the different parts of the world, the children increased their knowledge of diverse places and understanding of the interaction between humans and nature.



