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GEOGRAPHY STATEMENT

In geography we aim to inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about their world. We hope to help raise awareness of some of the environmental issues facing our world today and to develop a sense of responsibility for the care of our planet, its wildlife and people.

We enhance learning and understanding in geography through cross curricular weeks where children are given a chance to find out about a country in more depth and to experience aspects of the culture like dance, music and food. We also explore some of the concerns facing our planet, it's wild life and people through our fundraising and charity work.

Through our geography curriculum, pupils will

- develop knowledge about the wider world, the United Kingdom and their locality and be able to compare and contrast their life in Bookham with other places in the UK and on other continents.
- begin to understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography
- begin to use geographical and field work skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness and study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.
- Learn to use world maps, atlases, globes, aerial photographs, plan perspectives and google maps to identify the United Kingdom its countries, capitals and surrounding seas, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
- Begin to use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key

We hope that our children develop a love of and enthusiasm for geography which they will take with them into their future.