



GEOGRAPHY NEWSLETTER

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OUR AIMS

THROUGH OUR GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM, WE STRIVE TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO EXPLORE, APPRECIATE AND UNDERSTAND THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE. THROUGH HIGH-QUALITY GEOGRAPHY TEACHING, WE HOPE TO INSTIL IN OUR PUPILS A LIFE-LONG, FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE WORLD AND THEIR PLACE IN IT, EQUIPPING CHILDREN FOR THE FUTURE.

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

KS1	Planet Earth
LKS2	Coasts
UKS2	North America

This term in **Early Years**, we have been learning all about our town of Darlington. We have learned all about the features of the town and spotted special buildings we might see.



We have also learned about the layout of our school, following and then drawing simple maps. We thought about our journey to school, how we travel and things we might see. Finally, we have learned about people who live and work in our community and their roles.

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WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In **KS1**, children have been busy completing fieldwork to link with their 'Planet Earth' topic!



Children went on a walk around the local area, looking at physical and human features.

In **Years 3 and 4**, children have been learning all about coasts. They started their topic by finding out about the North East coastline!



Children spoke about their experiences and which coastal towns they had visited.



In **Years 5 and 6**, children have been learning all about North America. They hosted a USA Day, imagining they were an American for the day! We carried out Thanksgiving activities, ate American food and tried some line dancing!

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GEOGRAPHY IN THE NEWS!

FLOOD ALERT!

Look at this map to see all of the floods we had in August and September this year, wow!



SEWAGE, EW!

Between July 2023 and June 2024, the Environment Agency reported 266 category 1-3 water pollution incidents!



In response to the increased water pollution generated by raw sewage, the government intends to pass a Water Bill that will impose harsher penalties to water companies and their executives who are found to be illegally polluting waterways.

Look at this surfer, he could become extremely ill if he digested polluted water!

HOW CAN YOU HELP TO ENSURE WE ARE NOT POLLUTING OUR EARTH?

As always, we love to see what you are getting up to at home! Please don't hesitate to bring any work into school or send us some pictures via our office email. We thank you for your ongoing support!

Miss Wilson