



Heron Hill Primary School: Curriculum Overview

Geography

Nurturing a curiosity and fascination of the world and its people is central to the teaching of Geography at Heron Hill. As pupils progress through school, their growing knowledge helps to deepen their understanding of how we all can make an impact on the world in which we live.

From 'Bear Hunt' map-making in Reception to children navigating up Ingleborough on the Year 6 residential, we strive to teach geographical skills in an exciting and hands-on way. We plan geographical topics using objectives from the National Curriculum and often incorporate and debate Geography through other subjects, such as History, RE and English.

We pride ourselves on the number of out-of-school visits we plan; we strongly feel that children learn best through first-hand and enriching learning experiences. At Heron Hill, we use our beautiful local environment of Kendal and the Lake District to learn and explore key aspects of human and physical geography before comparing and contrasting it to other locations. Throughout their time at Heron Hill, children visit nature reserves, reservoirs, coastal regions, lakes and castles. Residential visits in Year 4, 5 and 6 ensure children are immersed in discovering and learning about different cities, environments and people.

We provide extra-curricular activities such as orienteering and gardening clubs to help foster a love and enjoyment of the outdoors.