

1ST OCTOBER 2021

GEOGRAPHY - LEARNING ABOUT WHERE WE LIVE

This term the main focus of our topic learning has been geography. The children have been learning about where they live and comparing this to different places in the UK and around the world. As children move through school, they develop their knowledge of the names and locations of places around the world. They also learn to undertake geography fieldwork to find out about places and how they could be improved.



As part of their geography learning Year 1 visited Edensor village in the Peak District and compared it with where they live. They said that they liked hearing the church bells ring and noticed that the houses had names instead of numbers. Year 2 children have visited Bridlington to compare coastal location with where they live. At the end of this half term every yeargroup will be taking part in a Geography week where they will have a chance to undertake fieldwork enquiries in the local area. Next half term the Year 3 children will be visiting the River Porter to undertake a study and compare it to the local Blackburn Brook.

Mrs J Coats, Head of School

YOU?**TRY THIS QUIZ WITH YOUR CHILD. CAN THEY TELL**

- Year 1 – Where they live? (Shiregreen in Sheffield in England in Europe)
- Year 2 – The names of the oceans? (Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Southern, Pacific)
- Year 3 – The names of the continents? (Asia, Africa, Europe, Antartica, N America, S. America, Australia)
- Year 4 - The names of the rivers in Sheffield? (Don, Porter, Sheaf, Rivelin, Loxley)
- Year 5 – The names of some countries in Europe? (e.g. France, Italy, Spain, Germany)
- Year 6 – The names of some countries in Asia? (China, Iran, India, Pakistan, Iraq)

Can they find these places on a map?

LEARNING CHAMPIONS

This half term we are celebrating children who have been following our core value of 'Aim High'. Well done to all of this week's Learning Champions



SCHOOL MEALS SURVEY

Last chance to tell us what you think of meals at Beck! Click [here](#) to take the survey.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR CHILD TO RECEIVE THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

Nasal flu vaccines are administered at school to children once they attend primary school. To sign up for your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form;

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=107044&Type=FLU>

MORRISONS 'IT'S GOOD TO GROW' VOUCHERS

How it works...

- 1 Morrisons customers download the MyMorrisons app
- 2 They sign in or register to MyMorrisons and select the school they wish to collect for
- 3 They scan the app at checkout or use online when shopping
- 4 For every £10 spent they will receive a **Grow Token** to donate to their chosen school
- 5 Your school can exchange your **Grow Tokens** for free gardening equipment after the collection period

Grow Tokens can be exchanged for things like...



KEY DATES THIS TERM

Friday 1st October – Deadline for entry to the prize draw to win a Kindle by applying for Free School Meals.

Tuesday 5th October – Dr Bike – bring your bike to school for a free health check.

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd October - Geography Week

Monday 1st November – School closed for Teacher Training (INSET)

Tuesday 2nd November – Children return to school

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th November – UK Parliament Week

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th November – Parents Evenings

Friday 12th November - Children in Need Fundraising

Monday 15th - Friday 19th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 29th November - School Closed for Teacher Training (INSET)

Friday 17th December – School breaks up for Christmas holidays

REMEMBER! – if you have a child in Nursery, you need to apply for their school place by the end of December!

Follow the link for more information:

<https://www.sheffield.gov.uk/home/schools-childcare/apply-school-place>