



## Geography at Buttsbury

At Buttsbury Infant School the **intent** of our Geography curriculum is to inspire our pupils to become curious about the world and think like a geographer. The range of rich and vibrant opportunities we offer allow the children to develop their awareness of where they live, in comparison to other places around the world.

### How is Geography **implemented** at Buttsbury Infant School?

We encourage a healthy growth mindset by promoting social skills including good manners, resilience, perseverance, self-awareness, consideration and cooperation. The curriculum supports children to become fantastic role models and the very best versions of themselves.

Units of learning are blocked, well sequenced and build on previous learning. Lessons ensure that progress is achieved through small steps, allowing children to develop their subject knowledge, consolidate skills and apply their learning. Strands in Geography include: Locational Knowledge, Place Knowledge, Human and Physical Geography and Geographical Skills and Fieldwork.

At Buttsbury Infant school, Geography lessons may include:

- A range of practical hands-on, computer-based and collaborative tasks
- Learning about our local area
- Elements of geographical skills and fieldwork
- Measuring data using a range of methods
- Developing the use of maps, globes and aerial photographs
- Making comparisons between where we live and other places around the world
- Use of the classroom display and brain busters to promote deep learning

### What is the **impact** of the Geography curriculum on our children?

Our curriculum encourages all pupils to achieve their maximum potential. By learning about the wider world, compared to where they live, we give our children the chance to become inspired geographers with respect and appreciation for the world around them.

As a result of our Geography curriculum, children are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills for the next stage of their education at the Junior School.

### What our children say about Geography

EYFS "I love going to the conservation area."

Year 1 "It was fun spotting my house and our school on an aerial photo."

Year 2 "I love Geography because I get to learn about different places around the world."