



## ***St Antony's Geography Curriculum's Impact***

### **Excellence and Enjoyment in Geography**

Within geography, we strive to create a supportive and collaborative ethos for learning by providing investigative and enquiry based learning opportunities, which engages the children at the very highest levels. Emphasis is placed on investigative learning opportunities to help children gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of each unit of work covered throughout the school's curriculum.

Our Geography curriculum promotes high quality engagement and experiences and hands on, first hand activities which are planned to ensure progression across the units of work outlined for staff to teach. Children will deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes and how this affects landscapes and environments. This is done by virtue of visits to relevant sites and landmarks across the local, regional and national regions.

We measure the impact of our curriculum through the following methods:

- Assessing children's understanding of topics taught as well as key vocabulary used relevant to the topics being covered before and after the units of Geography outlined are taught through discussions and mind maps/spider grams done together in class, table groups or peers.
- Summative Assessment of pupils' learning using end of unit tests as well as Formative Assessments discussions about their learning.
- Images and videos of the children's practical learning.
- Interviewing the pupils about their learning (pupil voice).

- Moderation staff meetings where pupil's books are scrutinised and there is the opportunity for a dialogue between teachers and SLT as well as the subject lead.
- Annual reporting of standards across the curriculum to Link Governors and the School SIP.
- Marking of written work in books and assessment of projects completed using various media eg. relief maps created using papier mache, collage as well as Power Point presentations using IT skills.



Members of the School's Choir visiting Royal Air Force North Holt In South Ruislip and able to make comparisons with The local environment and the school's locality in East London

Visits to the Old Victorian Site where St Antony's Catholic Primary was once located conducting research on the school's Former geographical sites.

Visits to land marks such as the Cenotaph & War Memorial On Remembrance Day to use this Primary resource to find out the range of geographical locations where Local men who fought in WW1 and WW2 died.