



## Geography Curriculum Implementation.

At St Austin's Geography is taught termly in a block of one to two weeks, via a variety of carefully planned and exciting topics.

Our topics have been organised to provide a progression of knowledge, understanding and to encourage the development of key skills. Staff use the planning provided from PlanBee and tailor this to suit the needs of our children.

At the end of each topic children are given the opportunity to show their learning by completing an end of topic piece of work.

We provide a variety of opportunities from EYFS to Year 6 to explore our local environment from exploring our schools grounds to completing a survey about the features we can identify within our local area.

### **Aims and Objectives.**

Through our Geography teaching we aim to...

- Help children to develop their knowledge and understanding of places and themes including patterns and processes.
- Help children to develop a sense of identity.
- Build upon children's previous Geographical knowledge.
- Stimulate children's interest in their surroundings and in a variety of human and physical conditions of the Earth's surface.
- Foster children's sense of wonder at the beauty of the world around them and to show care for the Earth and its people.
- Help to develop an informed concern about the quality of the environment and the future of the human habitat.
- To develop children's understanding of how to use different types of maps in a variety of contexts.