Pupil voice in Geography

What have you learnt about in Geography so far this year?

We have learnt about Egypt and the importance of the River Nile.

We are going to be learning about Frozen Kingdom. I think we will be learning about the Arctic and Antarctic. I am looking forward to learning if any people live there.

We have learnt about volcanoes

We have learnt about South America—lines of latitude and longitude, capital cities and their main imports and exports, all the different biomes that can be found and where they are.

We learnt about Kenya and China. We are learning about places in China, and the capital city. We have just done our post-assessment task to see if we have remembered everything we learnt. I think I have done well.

We have learnt about North America and all the different places. We are also going to be learning about animals and people in North America.

We have learnt about how the weather changes and what the weather is like outside.

Do you like learning about Geography.?

Yes it's my favourite. I think because History and Geography are the subjects that you can learn most about through reading.

I have been to lots of different continents and I enjoy learning about the people there.

I like Geography because even though you haven't been to that country, you can imagine you are there.

It makes you feel like you are actually there even though you are in your classroom.

How can we make Geography better at our school?

I want to use maps a lot more. I want to see really detailed maps and see skyscrapers in capital cities.

I want to learn about more countries so if I go on holiday there with my mum and dad, I can say I know all about it.

I like it when we handled real objects like rocks in Science so I want to see more things in real life in Geography.

I want to go out more—I like to see things in real life rather than on a screen.

It would feel like we are even more in that place if we were outside. We could look at our trees and compare them.

Do you think Geography is important?

Yes—we need to learn concepts such as map skills so that we don't get lost.

Do you think Geography is important for your future?

Yes—because even though we have lots of technology and new advancements, it's still important to learn things for ourselves and not rely on computers. We need to learn things such as map reading and learning about the outdoors.