

Geography

Geography is a foundation subject within the National Curriculum. At St Mary's we believe Geography is important as it teaches us about places, the human and physical processes that shape them and the people who live in them.

Geography helps children to gain a greater understanding of the world and the people who live in it. It also enables children to understand their place in the world from a local, national and global perspective. In the foundation stage Geography is taught through a topic approach using activities planned through 'Understanding the world.' In Years 1 – 6, Geography follows the National Curriculum objectives and is also taught through topics.

History

History is taught from reception through to year six using a creative, cross curricular approach based on the National Curriculum programmes of study. We offer children learning opportunities which will develop skills in historical enquiry, knowledge and understanding through a varied and engaging breadth of study.

Information regarding the topics studied in each class is sent out on the termly newsletters and parents are often invited to share in their children's learning through projects at home and classroom displays.