



**“The study of geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It’s about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exists across continents. And in the end, it’s about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together”**

*President Barack Obama*

- At Locks Heath Junior School, our Geography curriculum will inspire children to be curious to find out more about the wider world and their place within it.
- Our curriculum places great emphasis on keeping children safe. We do this by developing children as articulate and confident learners about the world around them through enquiry-led learning about a range of contemporary and challenging issues. By doing so, we intend for our children to become global citizens, engendering a sense of personal and wider social responsibility to grow up safely and happily in a dynamic and ever-changing world. Our geography curriculum promotes respect and curiosity when learning about other cultures, develops critical thinking and empathy and encourages collaboration and curiosity.
- In Geography, children will work together to create and use a range of maps to understand space, place and scale and to identify and locate places around the world.
- Children will have many opportunities to develop and build fieldwork skills allowing them to be immersed in the key content of their learning and to think deeply, therefore making stronger memories.
- Children will learn geographical vocabulary to deepen their understanding of the Earth’s key physical and human processes.
- By exploring the different aspects of geography through studying different locations and viewpoints different to their own, children will get a full picture about a place avoiding stereotypes.
- The geography curriculum is inclusive where SEND pupils will have equal access to the content of the curriculum.
- Children will be motivated to take ownership of and to share their understanding of geography with a purpose and outcome for each enquiry.