



Parkside Primary School Geography Newsletter



This academic year has been full of wonderful Geography learning! Please enjoy this peek at our school work, trips, assemblies and other activities!

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Our Geography Vision & Aims

The study of Geography at Parkside will enable our children to learn about and understand:

- How our identity is shaped by the geography that is all around us
- Our local area in relation to a wider context
- The UK's geographical position in the world
- The physical and human aspects of the world we live in
- Various global communities and how different or similar they are to ours
- Children's lives and futures around the world
- The cultural diversity of people, gaining a respect and understanding of what it means to be a positive citizen in a multi-cultural country
- The geographical processes and changes that occur in our community and in the wider world



Log on to Oddizzi to watch videos, read articles, complete quizzes and do Geography activities!



Earth Day 2025



The theme of Earth Day this year was 'Our Power, Our Planet'. In assembly, Ms Den Bak spoke about different ways that electricity is generated and the pros and cons of each. We looked at ways that businesses, governments and individuals can work together to reduce our energy consumption and use renewable energy sources instead of fossil fuels.

Each year group read a book related to being more sustainable and did activities that helped us to consider our environmental footprint. Each class also got to partake in a litter pick around the school grounds, in Ridgeway Park as well as along Wellington Avenue and Peel Close. The children loved helping to tidy up our neighbourhood and the local residents were so grateful to the children! Some children were even inspired to clean up the pavements around their own homes!



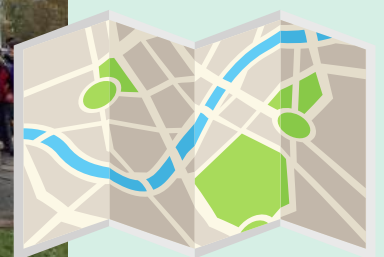
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Geography Trips & Visits

Reception classes have been on a trip to Barleylands. They learnt about where their food comes from and how it grows. They even got to use ingredients to make their own pizzas!

Year 1 classes have gone on walks to Ridgeway Park, taking a tally of the human features and physical features they can spot in our local area.

Year 2 went for a walk to the War Memorial in the autumn term and along the way spotted places in our community that are important to us, such as the Fire Station, Police Station and local churches.



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Year 3 classes had a visit from secondary school students who taught them about what Fair Trade means. They have also gone to Sainsbury's to learn about where our food comes from and to collect data about how much Fair Trade food is sold.

Year 4 has an upcoming mapping and orienteering workshop in June. They will learn about using the correct directional vocabulary and reading a map.

Year 5 have participated in virtual fieldwork, going on an exciting adventure to Mount Everest with Oddizzi.

Year 6 classes have gone to Station Road this week to speak to residents and ask them questions about how the local area meets their needs.

