

HAMSTEAD PRIMARY SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

OUR CORE DRIVERS:

HONESTY:

We are honest with ourselves and in everything we do! We take responsibility for our actions and recognise the impact of these on ourselves and others.

PERSEVERANCE:

We persevere in all that we do to overcome any challenges that we may face! We can take risks and have a 'can do' attitude to develop resilience to keep going even when things are difficult.

SUCCESS:

We aim high to succeed in all that we do! We believe in our abilities and strive to be the best we can be!



CURRICULUM AIMS:

To provide an ambitious curriculum that meets the needs of all pupils through the provision of a supportive and challenging environment.

To ensure our children leave HPS feeling prepared, self-motivated and independent so that they are ready for the next stage of their lives.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR GEOGRAPHY?

At Hamstead Primary School, we want all children to be curious about the world, places and people around them. We aim to provide children with opportunities to develop the skills needed to become a 'geographer': someone who can ask and answer questions about the world. Through the study of diverse environments and their human and physical features we seek to foster a sense of awe and wonder about the world they live in. We also encourage children to take an interest in current environmental issues and hope to inspire them to play their role in tackling climate change.

HOW DO WE DELIVER THIS?

We use PlanBee as a scheme to support our planning of geography across the school. We teach three discrete geography topics over the year, each of which has a 'big question' to drive the learning. A series of carefully sequenced lessons help children to persevere and build their knowledge to be able to achieve success at the end of the topic by apply their knowledge and learning to the big question. Each lesson focuses on one key geographical skill such as locational knowledge, human and physical features, mapwork and fieldwork.