

Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Our STAR Curriculum for Geography

**Early Years Foundation Stage: Specific Area of Learning:
Understanding the World; People, Culture and Communities**

Our Intent for Geography

At Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School, our children will develop as Geographers in a range of learning experiences that are underpinned by our key intentions for learning in Geography.

Our intention is for our children to:

- 1** Master our 10 **Learning Values**.
- 2** Develop their **knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality**.
- 3** Use geographical skills of **first hand observations and experiences** to develop their awareness and understanding of the world.
- 4** Build **knowledge** as set out in our Geography Curriculum. This includes, **locational knowledge, place knowledge** and **human and physical knowledge**.
- 5** Build **vocabulary** relating to Geography as set out in our Geography Curriculum.
- 6** Use our **enabling environment** to support our Geography Curriculum. This includes:
 - 'Imagination Den' in classrooms
 - Outdoor learning environments 'Willow Garden', 'Blossom Field', 'Hawthorn Hill' and 'The Oak Garden'
 - Using **geography specific resources** of **world maps, atlases and globes, aerial photographs and maps**
- 7** Enjoy **reading high quality books** to support learning in Geography and Understanding the World.

Our 10 Learning Values

Flexible Flo	We think of good ideas. We think of different ways to do things.	Curious Ash	We enjoy finding out and exploring. We ask clever questions.
Brave Astrid	We are confident to try new challenges. We learn from mistakes	Sparks the Cat	We ask for help when we need it. We are happy to teach our friends.
Determined Dexter	We always try our best. We are resilient, we keep on trying.		

