

Geography Newsletter

2024/25

It's been an exciting and eventful year so far in Geography at St Andrews. Field work is an integral part of our Geography learning and Key Stage 2 pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their residential trips in the autumn term. Our Key Stage 2 children are very fortunate to experience two residential trips during their time at school in both England and Wales.



What better place to spend their last residential trip at Primary School? Year 6 pupils stayed at Tower Wood Education Centre situated on the beautiful shore line of Lake Windermere in the Lake District. Children got to learn about the physical Geography of the Lake District through regular discussion with the group leaders. In addition to this, they took part in map reading, hiking and ghyll scrambling. They played an exciting game of compass directions when steering their canoes.

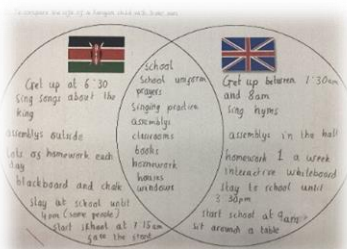


Year 4 enjoyed their residential trip Lledr Hall, located in the heart of Snowdonia National Park. The children enjoyed a whole host of activities from daytime hiking and a night vision trail to climbing on local crags and braving the high rope trails. This was a lovely bonding experience for the children developing life skills such as problem solving, self esteem and coping skills.

The children in Nursery and Reception had a wonderful time on their annual walk to Boothstown Post Office to send letters to Santa. It was lovely to have so many parent volunteers join us, and as always, we were greeted by the wonderful Harsha, who, in return gave the children some special goodies to take away. Children look forward to this lovely, familiar walk in the local area and this gives them the opportunity to develop an interest in different occupations and developing a sense of place.



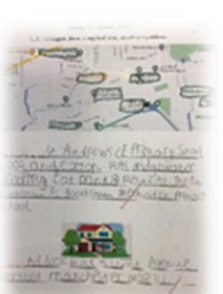
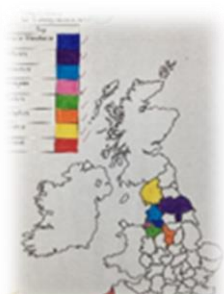
Year 1 have enjoyed learning about the local area beginning with map reading skills. Year 2 have enjoyed their learning about Kenya comparing place and location as well as sorting human and physical features. In Year 5 the children have enjoyed learning about the Amazon rainforest, raising awareness of more global issues such as sustainability and deforestation.



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