



Newsletter

Subject Spotlight: Geography

What is Geography?

Geography is the study of places and their relationships between people and their environments. Geographers explore both physical properties of the Earth's surface and the human societies spread across it. - National Geographic.

Key definitions:

Human Characteristics: Size and density of population, ethnic and religious makeup, language patterns, other cultural aspects, built environments such as houses, roads, etc. Human Geography is the study of the distribution and networks of people and cultures on the Earth's surface. As well as the study of how people use or alter their environments, and the impact of local regional and global powers.

Physical Characteristics: Natural environment landforms, elevations, water features and climate. Physical geography is the study of seasons, atmosphere, soil, streams, rivers, landforms and oceans.

Our Geography learning?

In the Foundation Stage, we have been enthusiastically exploring the local area using maps. The children used google maps to go on a digital walk, thinking about the directions, roads and landmarks we can use to help us plan a route.



Year One have been using recycled materials to create artwork to highlight the impact pollution has on animals.



In Year Five, during the autumn term, they were learning about earthquakes and volcanoes. They even recreated their own so they could write about the process!



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Diary Dates



Monday 19th January at 3.15pm	Y4	Multiplication Times Table Check Meeting for Parents
Tuesday 20th January	Y2B	Class Assembly (8.45am, large hall)
Friday 23rd January	Y1	Animal Encounter visiting Y1 classes
Tuesday 27th January	Y5GT	Class Assembly (8.45am, large hall)
Week beginning Monday 2nd February	FS	Height, weight and hearing checks in school
Wednesday 4th February	FS	Lions visiting Ecclesfield Church
Thursday 5th February	FS	Tigers visiting Ecclesfield Church
Thursday 5th February	All	Spring Term Parents' Evening
Tuesday 10th February	Y3GS	Class Assembly (8.45am, large hall)
Tuesday 10th February	All	Spring Term Parents' Evening
Wednesday 11th February	All	Rock Star Day (more information to follow)
Friday 13th February	All	Break up for Half Term
Monday 23rd February	All	Return to School

Parking Outside School

Residents of Hanwell Close have complained again about cars parking across driveways, blocking the residents from being able to leave their property by car.

Please ensure that you park legally and considerately.

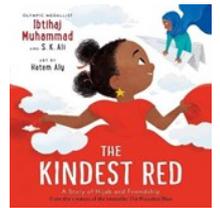
The residents will be reporting any parking issues directly to authorities.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

WEEK 3: 19.01.2026

Title: The Kindest Red

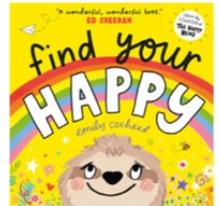
Authors: Ibtihai Muhammad and S K Ali



WEEK 4: 26.01.2026

Title: Find Your Happy

Author: Emily Coxhead



Mrs Carter, who has been supporting children in The Nest, has been successfully appointed at another school. We wish her well with her new role and thank her for all she has done at Ecclesfield Primary School.

LEGO AND SMALL WORLD TOYS

We would greatly appreciate any donations of Lego, Lego sets or small world toys (dolls, figures, etc).

If you are having a clear out at home and have any unwanted items which are in good condition, please drop them off at the school office.

They will be well used at school, by the children and the staff!

Thank you.



FRIENDS OF ECCLESFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL MEETING

The next meeting is at 5.30pm on Wednesday 11th February at Meadow Farm in Ecclesfield. All parents and carers are welcome to come along. The group is wanting to plan many events for the spring term so all help is appreciated.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can parents ensure that **ALL items of clothing** (including PE kit) **have children's names in them**. If items are lost and are clearly labelled, we will endeavour to return them to their owner. However, if clothing doesn't have names, this is a tricky task.

PE KIT: Teachers will communicate their PE days to you. When it is your child's PE day, we expect them to come to school in their PE kits which is as follows:

Plain white T shirt **Black PE style shorts or jogging bottoms**

Either school jumper or a **plain** navy blue jumper
Trainers or plimsolls. **Football kits are not to be worn**

Please ensure PE kits do not contain large logos Hair should be tied back.