

## Geography Curriculum Intent

### “We are Proud”



The primary intent of our Geography curriculum is to inspire curiosity about the world and its people, developing confident, knowledgeable geographers with a strong sense of pride in their learning, their local area of Mansfield and their place in the world.

#### To this aim, our geography curriculum is designed to:

- Develop successful, aspirational life-long learners who strive to make progress and achieve their best by developing strong enquiry skills, including questioning, investigation, fieldwork and an effective use of geographical techniques
- Ensure pupils thrive academically, leaving Newlands able to communicate findings effectively, clearly and confidently to a range of audiences.
- Support all learners through adaptive teaching, ensuring lessons are inclusive and accessible for every child.
- Recognise geographical knowledge and understanding as key skills that underpin learning across the entire curriculum through developing curiosity and motivation to continue learning about the world beyond the classroom.
- Nurture confident individuals who are able to lead safe, happy, healthy and fulfilling lives, now and in the future developing the capacity to draw clear, evidence-based conclusions and express well-balanced opinions.
- Encourage pupils to become respectful, kind and active adults who are compassionate, open-minded, supportive and accepting of others by embedding pride in their local area, heritage and identity.
- Create responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to their school, their community and the wider world through secure knowledge of places and environments in Britain and the wider world.
- Enable children to acquire a broad and rich vocabulary through purposeful exposure to a broad and ambitious geographical vocabulary in an oracy rich classroom.
- Prepare children for a rapidly changing world of future challenges, new technologies and global awareness through knowledge and understanding of where we are and how we fit into the world.
- Shape active and creative minds with the ability to think critically by growing an understanding of physical and human processes and how places are interconnected and interdependent.
- Give pupils the courage to act on their beliefs, showing grit, determination, independence and the ability to overcome challenges with resilience.

**Pride will be displayed in all we strive to achieve**  
**Personal development is at the heart of our curriculum**  
**We prepare for possibilities, hopes and dreams**  
**Success for today, ready for tomorrow.**