



Brunton First School Governing Body

History & Geography Learning Walk

Autumn Term 2022

The Governors were invited into school to observe teaching and learning in Geography and History across all year groups.

The children were eager and demonstrated their love for learning. Many of the groups were enthused by recent trips and visits to local areas to help put their learning into context and recognise that history and geography is actively on their doorstep.

The children were asked questions specific to their subjects, such as 'why do we use a map?' and 'What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?'. It was encouraging to see the children's interaction and willingness to openly share their thoughts and opinions on the subjects in discussion. They knew whether the subject was History or Geography, and were clear on how this can relate to exciting future careers.

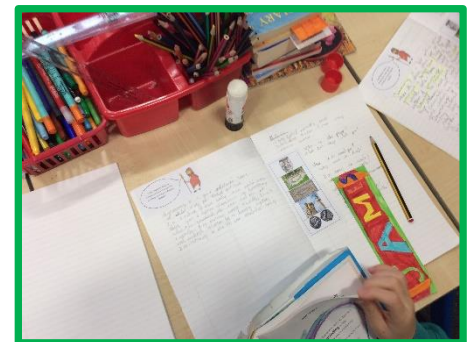


There was a lot of interactive learning taking place in a variety of different ways across the year groups – with consistency and progression of the subjects and themes throughout the school.

Children are encouraged to share their learning and support each other with guided questioning and teaching methods, which was all-inclusive and engaged whole classes in group discussions.

It was clear that all children understood the rules and expectations in school, and their love for learning shone through.

The governors were impressed by the high standards of work and the children's positive reaction to their new learning environments. Discussions between the visiting governors and teachers have enabled us to have a secure understanding of how the current plans are working across the school and are working together to identify next steps to further enhance the provision of carefully constructed learning plans across the school. It is evident that staff are working together to ensure progression across the school to allow the children to receive a consistent approach to their learning.



Overall, it has been a pleasure to see the children embracing these subjects. We would like to give a special thanks to Mrs Wood and Mrs Old for their hard work and commitment to delivering a clear and consistent plan for the whole school. Another big thank you to the children of Brunton who, as always, welcomed us into their lessons, allowing us to talk to them and share thoughts on their learning experiences.

We are very much looking forward to our next learning walk which will take place in the new year.

As Governors of Brunton First School we hope this provides you with a little extra insight on what the school and children are achieving throughout the year.

Brunton First School. Come as you are and grow with us

