

# Curriculum Update

Welcome to a new section of the weekly newsletter. Each week we will focus on a different area of the curriculum, sharing information about what and how we teach that subject across the school as well as any tips for how you can get involved.

## This edition is all about **Geography**

### The Big Question

This term, children in all classes have been working together to answer our 'Big Question' in Geography, 'Is it Summer yet?'

The children have been taking part in fieldwork in the school grounds, observing, measuring and recording the different signs of Summer that they can find in the natural environment all around them. This has included; signs of summer scavenger hunts, mapping the school grounds and recording temperature, rainfall and cloud cover.

The Big Question has allowed the children to put into practice all the geographical skills they have learned so far this year and continue their learning outside the classroom



### Our Summer curriculum

Y1	Geographical skills and fieldwork
Y2	Geographical skills and fieldwork
Y3	Geographical skills and fieldwork
Y4	Geographical skills and fieldwork
Y5	Geographical skills and fieldwork
Y6	Geographical skills and fieldwork

### Place Knowledge

The teaching of Place Knowledge at Acomb is an integral part of our Geography curriculum as it helps the children to become critical and reflective thinkers with an appreciation for diverse places, cultures and people around the world as well as a solid understanding of their own 'place in the world'. This year children in EYFS and LKS2 have explored their local area having the opportunity to speak to local people and being encouraged to see beyond what they know and expect. Linking in with their History topic (The Second World War), children in UKS2 compared the impact of war on both York and Berlin and thought about why a place is like it is and what forces have shaped them over time.



National Geographic kids is a great resource for parents of budding Geographers. With a wealth of primary age resources, games and fact files to help them continue their learning at home and find out how they can make a difference for the environment.

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>