

Geography Fieldwork Day

On Friday 30th June we had our Geography Fieldwork Day. The main focus of the day was to learn about how the use of land in Gravesend has changed over time. All the children were given the opportunity to develop their fieldwork skills and gain new ones through a variety of activities.

Throughout the day children were exposed to pictures and text regarding different land use in Gravesend dating back to the 1700s and right up to present day. They were prompted with questions about the use of land, and by carrying out research they were able to respond to them. In some classes it became a bit of a competition to see who could find out answers the quickest!

The orienteering task enabled the children to spend time with other year groups. It was lovely to see their beaming faces as they worked together using compasses to find out which way they needed to go to locate various points on the field. Some Year 6s were a bit surprised with how much energy the YR children had, as they reached points quicker than them!!!

The day brought much enjoyment to all and new skills and knowledge, even the teachers learnt a thing or two! Hopefully the children shared all their experiences of the day with you too.



If you have carried out any fieldwork skills with your child, or plan to in the future I would love to hear about them, or see photographs if you have them.

Thank you!

Mrs Nicholas