

Geography Newsletter

Welcome to our newsletter!

It is an absolute pleasure to launch our first geography newsletter. We started this project because we wanted to help you be in touch with your local and global geographies. Please make sure you read the work done by our students but also explore these themes by clicking on the hyperlinks which are all underlined. Let us know what you think, we are looking for ideas, opinions and thoughts.



Country Profile - Italy

by Aryan 8S



Native flowers - Oleanders, Bougainvillea, Jasmine, Crocus, Cyclamen, Bluebell, Violets, Periwinkles, Alpine Pasque Flower, Spring Gentians, Aquilegia, Aster Alpinus, Convolvulus, Cornflower, Cosmos Bipinnatus, Dahlia Semplicegazania, Geranium A Grandi Fiori, Giant Daisy Margherita.

Native Fruit- limes, lemons, oranges and cedro.

Native Animals- Eurasian lynx, Italian wolf, Marsican brown bear, Pyrenean chamois, Alpine ibex, common genet, axis deer, mouflon, rough-toothed dolphin, crested porcupine and Mediterranean monk seal.

Photography and Geography

If you like geography and photography this is a great opportunity. The Geographical Association is running a physical geography photo competition. Check out the poster with examples here and more information here.



Have a look at our Environment Day Winners!

Climate Change Conference

On Saturday 4th July - young people from around the world will come together for a day of online discussions and workshops. Gain skills and get informed to take action against the climate and ecological emergency. Sign up here to receive more information and be part of The BIG Climate Teach-In.



Local Geography - River Brent

by Ms Vianna

You have probably seen River Brent about half a mile south of our school. It has quite a narrow channel at this point, so a lot of times it goes unnoticed. However, this is an important river as it is a tributary of river Thames and it is 17.9 miles in length. The source is in Hendon – North London and along its course there are a number of parks and nature reserves. In fact, you can walk almost the entire length of the river! Wouldn't that be a nice weekend plan?

Source: Wikipedia

Image: Ms Vianna when trying to do that walk!



Wider Geography - Kew Gardens

by Antany 7P

Let Kew Gardens nourish your senses as the flowers around bloom with happiness. Kew Gardens is a place to relax, enjoy and nurture the world around you and nature. It is supposedly one of the most attractive places in the UK and also in the world. Kew Gardens includes more than 50,000 different plants in its living collection, and over 7 million preserved specimens.

Source and Image: Kew Gardens Website.

Also, check out the website Antany created!



Global Geography - Elephants

by Urvashi 10P

Elephants are being brutally killed for selfish human desires stealing their tusk for ivory. Around 90% of elephants were killed in the past century for their tusks and many are still dying. Elephants are very important as they play a vital part in maintaining the biodiversity of ecosystems. They create gaps in the vegetations when they eat which allows new plants to grow and helps smaller animals to eat. During the dry season, they dig water using their tusks which helps them survive the dry environment and also the other animals who live there. Also, some species rely entirely on them for seed dispersal.

Source and Image: WWF