

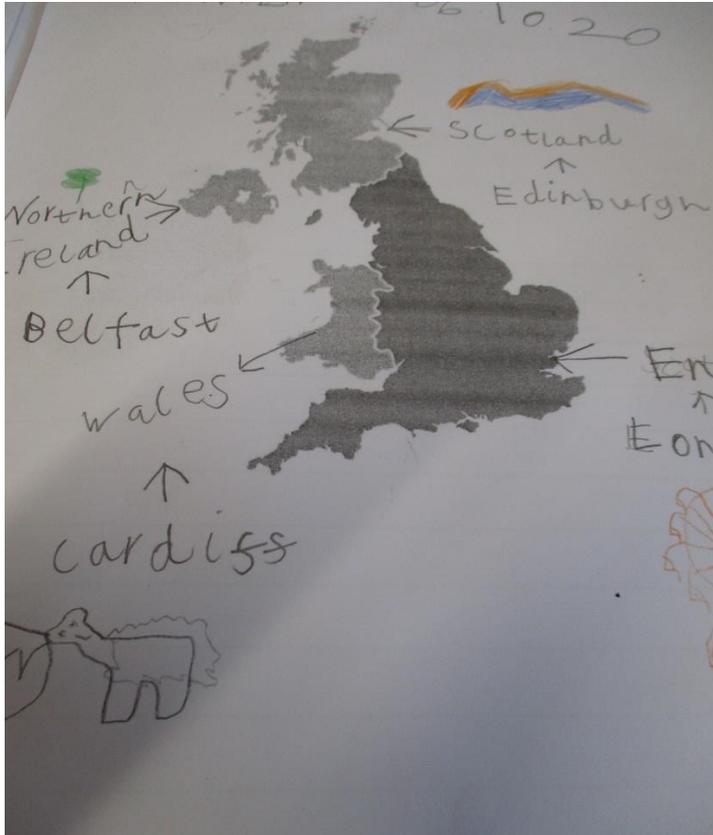
Learning walk: November 2020

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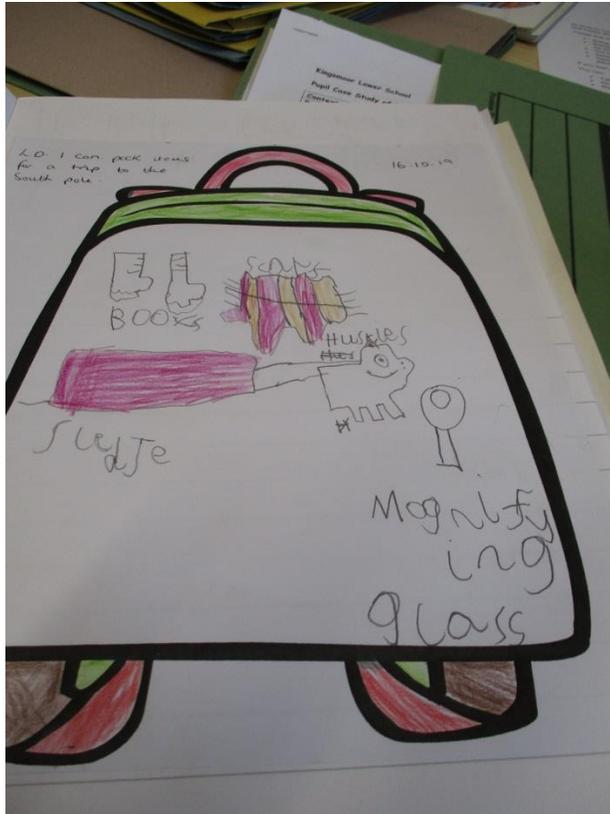
Focus: Geography

Area: How does Geography teaching inspire a curiosity and fascination about the world and its' people?

Observations	Evaluation
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OWLS</b></p> <p>Geography in the Early Years Curriculum can be found in the area of learning 'Understanding of the world'. In the Autumn term in Owls they have been talking about holiday destinations and looking at where they are in atlases and globes. They have been looking at the lives of children in other countries and travelling around the world on their magic carpet !! Today they were travelling to India to learn about the Indian way of life and the Indian celebration of Diwali. Their next trip will be to America to learn about the way of life there and how they celebrate Thanksgiving.</p>  <p>In Key Stages 1 and 2 Geography is taught on a rolling programme. This term in Squirrels they have been looking at where they live.</p>	<p>Owls children are enjoying a stimulating curriculum and enthusiastically take part in learning and discussions about different countries and the people there.</p> <p>Key Stage 1 and 2 are developing a good awareness and understanding of the world through weekly news bites. They are learning about the world and it's people through each topic that they study.</p>



Geography has close links with history, for example, when learning about Captain Scott, the children enjoyed learning about the South Pole.



The children in Key Stage 2 have been learning about World War 2 this term. They have been looking at countries that were involved in the war and how their borders changed.

Each week, children in Key Stage 1 and 2 watch Espresso News Bites and enjoy completing quizzes. They learn about and discuss current global news.

**Overall Evaluation:** Children in all classes have a clear awareness of where they live and differences in the life-styles of children living in different countries. In Key Stage 1 and 2 they are interested in learning about and discussing current news around the world.

**Areas for development:** As with all areas of the curriculum, staff are looking forward to being able to enhance learning further through trips and visitors.