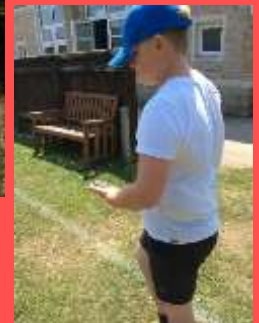


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Where on Earth are We?

We all know our way around our schools, but how much do we notice about our surroundings? Armed with a map, we navigated around our field, working out where we were on the map in relation to other things marked on it.



We learnt to turn the map so our route was in front of us – it makes it much easier to follow, even if the writing is upside down. In KS2, we used a compass to find north and mark it onto our maps. Knowing which direction we are facing makes it much easier to pinpoint things on the map.



When you move past something, the direction it is in changes relative to where you are, so when we started off, the school building was to the south, but from the field, it was to the west. We also realised that you only find things that don't move on a map - imagine if all the animals and birds were on it too! Our mapwork will help us on our big day out on Golden Hill next week.



After finding our way around the field to the garden, we had time for some constructive play.



It's great to have the freedom to set our own goals and find our own ways to achieve them. Our friends are always ready to lend a hand and help sort out our problems. We really encourage each other to do the best we can!

