

## Creative World

**History:** At St Breward, we believe that History is a practical and engaging subject which motivates and inspires our children to gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. We teach History as part of our mission to engage our children with a creative curriculum. The use of accurate terminology and skilful questioning deepens our children's empathy and supports their analytical skills. Children learn through linked up teaching and an exposure to a wealth of trips, artefacts and visitors into school. Children genuinely develop a thirst for learning about historical events, people and societies.

**Geography:** Children explore and discover people, places and resources. We make good use of maps, fieldwork and a range of multimedia resources to support geographical learning. Good use is made of our locality for a range of practical activities. We use geographical enquiry to involve pupils fully in exploring and learning geography and promote their curiosity and understanding of the world. We use precise vocabulary in our teaching and use trips to widen children's experiences of the world. Children leave St Breward with geographical knowledge, understanding and skills that allow them to explain how the Earth's features are shaped, interconnected and changed over time.

**MFL:** At St Breward, French is taught following the advice given by the Head of Languages at our secondary feeder school. A multimedia resource (Early Start French) is used as a base to promote an appreciation of the French language and culture. We believe learning a language can open doors to the world for children, giving them the confidence and ability to communicate with other people. We aim to instil a love of language and improve our children's communication skills. Our aim is to give the children of St Breward options and every opportunity to get ahead in life. Learning a language can help children to understand the culture, similarities and differences of another country. It can help them to be successful in the modern world and open up job opportunities later in life.

**Art and Design:** At St Breward, children learn how to become visual thinkers through drawing, painting, sculpture and other art techniques. Art is well embedded in our creative curriculum. It enables children to learn the part that art plays in the lives of others, in history and different cultures, and how it contributes to the creativity of our nation. Our planning and teaching allows children to develop specific skills, experiment with them and reflect on the techniques used by artists. These skills provide access to the areas of the curriculum and help develop motor skills, language development and decision making. Children then apply this knowledge to create their own pieces of artwork using correct terminology to evaluate their work.

