

## **What are we teaching in Geography this year?**

### **Year 5 and 6**

Term 1 Please note that we teach a rotational timetable and this year history is the Lead Humanities subject for year 5 and 6.

Term 2: We look at how coastlines are managed in the UK and why this is important. We study the main features and functions around the coast and carry out a field work study of the management of Felistowe Port and Beaches. Students will practice OS map reading and grid references 4 and 6.

Term 3: We will look at what a Biome and an Ecosystem is and why they are important. We will look at the management of Savannah Grasslands and carry out a decision- making paper on How to manage a National park in Kenya.

### **Years 7 and 8**

Term 1 An investigation into how rivers function and why we need to manage them. We carry out Local research on the Flood in Buntingford and a Local Fieldwork study finding out which part of the River Rib we have flowing through Buntingford. We also explore the Geographical skills of OS maps with a focus on Grid references and Contours.

Term 2 An investigation in whether Great Britain can be called Great. Students will look at How Geographers compare countries and consider what makes them Great. They will consider the different measure of development. Students will work on developing their skills and knowledge of the world map.

Term 3 Students will carry out a Local investigation to consider whether the Housing Development in Buntingford will have a positive impact on the town. This will involve designing their own field work methods.