Primary Geography in Practice in the Real World

The answer is 125...what could the geographical question be?
Workshop Aims:

- To explore articles which present Geography in the Real World in different contexts
- To find and seek out the “sparkly thinkers” in the room!
- To understand the purpose of the “PG in Practice” page of the journal
- To give feedback on the journal
What is the Primary Geography (PG) Journal?

- Helps educators find confidence in teaching geography
- PG provides lesson ideas, curriculum advice and up to date research - filled with practical classroom activities
- PG gives guidance on assessment
- It is up to date on geography research
- Published termly - each journal with a different focus
Interpreting Real World Geography….  

- The Primary Geography Editorial Board plan themes for the journal which explore topics and issues which are both topical, current and relevant in the primary classroom.
- There aims to be articles which integrate Technology, outdoor learning and all age phases of Early Years and Primary Years.
- Articles either reflect on research or explore ideas which have been taught in real classrooms with real children!
- The journal is meant to be used in “the real world” - it is a journal by teachers & educators….for teachers & educators….it aims to give practical advice on how to take geography forward in your setting but is also balanced with the academics and research behind the subject - it’s the best of both worlds - research and practical.
Time for a Task!
Time for “Sparkly Thinking…”

Dowling (cited in Tutchell, 2004) has coined the phrase “sparkly thinkers”

I would like you to read the article on your table and think about how you would develop the ideas in your own classrooms. Try to be as “sparkly” as you can.

If you have a “sparkly idea” then please let us know!

Turn and Talk:

How often do you have time in the day to be a “Sparkly Thinker?”

How can PG help you to add sparkle to your lessons?

In the real and busy world is there time for sparkle and if not how can you find time?
The new “PG in Practice Page” aims to...

Give further-supplementary ideas on how the articles in PG can be implemented in the classroom/staffroom - written by the Editor

Offer readers the chance to see how the articles can be developed and extended

Give further websites, research, texts to explore the issues in the articles further
Creating a PG in Practice...

What image of the Real World do the selection of articles give?

Worry Dolls: Toys
Unfolding Fieldwork
Britishness

Edible Maps

Children's Own Places
Be a House Detective
Please select an article from your table to create your own PG in Practice!

Please Tweet as you Work!

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#PriGeogJournal
Unfolding Feedback....

We would very much like your feedback on the PG Journal.

If you have a positive comment about the journal please write it on the front of the giant Fabulous Facts at your Fingertips.

If you have a wish for something you would like to see in PG please write it inside.

If you have something you want to see changed or if you would like to share your reasons for not subscribing to PG please write these inside.

We really appreciate your feedback thank you!
Thank you for Participating....

Our next edition of Primary Geography takes a focus on Weather.

Please take a free PG Journal on the way out!

Have a happy conference and remember to SPARKLE!

If you are interested in writing for PG please contact Steve Rawlinson - GeoSteve7@live.co.uk