



History

Curriculum Intent Statement

For our children, we want history to ignite their curiosity in discovering that history is not only about the past relating to Britain and the wider world but is also around them in their everyday lives. We want them to recognise how the past influences the present and recognise how our history shapes cultures, communities and our sense of our own identity. What they learn in history can influence their decisions about their own personal choices, attitudes and values.

We will do this by developing the children's knowledge and understanding in a chronological sequence as they move through the school, building on prior historical knowledge, skills and understanding. The children will learn skills which will enable them to gather, examine and disseminate information using historical resources. They will be encouraged to think about the impact on our lives as a result of significant historical events and periods.

Teaching will ensure that knowledge is efficiently acquired and retained by the children through the use frequent links to previous learning in the subject. We will ensure that we deepen the children's knowledge by undertaking trips and visits to historically significant sites and provide them with access to a rich source of historical information in order to develop their skills and understanding.