



Intent:

Our history curriculum is based on the National Curriculum (2014). Our main aim is that all our children gain a knowledge and understanding of the world in which they live and how this has been shaped by events and people from the past.

We want our children to:

- Be excited, curious and able to ask their own questions about the past.
- Develop a rich historical vocabulary to help them express their ideas confidently.
- Become life-long learners who find out for themselves.
- Think critically and examine sources of evidence carefully.
- Be able to make links, draw contrasts and reason why.
- Have an increasing understanding of the order of events and historical periods.
- Learn about the rich history in our local environment.
- Build upon the knowledge they have gained in previous years.
- Have hands-on experiences which bring the past to life.
- Learn about the achievements of lesser known individuals and civilisations in the wider world.