



History

at St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Beyond St Mary's

Our children will have gained a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. Children will also have the confidence to ask perceptive questions, think critically and have a passion for History that will inspire young historians.

Year 6

Ancient Greece

Children will learn that this is the final world civilisation took place at the same time as Ancient Egypt, Ancient Maya, and the Bronze and Iron Age Britain, allowing them to make chronological links.

Conflict and Resolution

Children will study the impact of the First World War and the Second World War on British civilians.

Year 5

Anglo-Saxons and Scots

Children will learn that this time period followed Roman Britain and deals with the early Anglo-Saxon period up to the time of King Alfred.

Vikings

Children will learn that this time period overlaps with the Anglo-Saxon period when Vikings first began to invade, raid and settle in Britain. It includes the unification of England and ends with the start of the Norman period in 1066.

Baghdad and the Middle East

Children will learn about the third world civilisation studies in History. They will understand that this period overlaps with the same period as the Ancient Maya, allowing pupils to make chronological links.

Year 4

The Romans

Children will learn about the roman conquest of Britain as it marks the end of Iron Age. Pupils are introduced to the Romans and the Roman invasion of Britain.

Roman Britain

Children will learn about the life in Britain under Roman rule.

Maya Civilisation

Children will learn about their second civilisation from outside of British history, which during the time of Ancient Egypt so pupils can make chronological connections.

Year 3

Stone, Bronze, and Iron Ages

Children will learn about British history by looking at three prehistoric periods.

Ancient Egypt:

Children will focus on civilisations and people around the world. Pupils will learn about civilisation that existed during the same time period as later prehistoric British civilisations.

Year 2

The Great Fire of London

Children will study history outside of living memory.

Kings and Queens

Children will learn about the concept of a monarch outside of living memory alongside the current royal family.

People who made a difference

Children will investigate the lives of significant people both nationally and internationally.

Year 1

Toys over time

Children will investigate changes in toys within living memory.

Transport and Travel

Children will investigate the changes of transport over time and investigate transport in their local area.

EYFS

Understanding the World

Understanding the World is one of the seven areas of the early years foundation stage and involves providing children with experiences and guiding them to make sense of their physical world and their community. Children do this in a range of ways including listening to a broad range of historical stories and meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition to teaching children to make sense of their own life story and family's history including understanding the pasty through settings, characters and events.