

Why is History important?

- It helps us to remember things - Y1
- History is very special - Y1
- It's important to learn about peoples' pasts - Y2/3
- helps us learn about the olden days - Y4
- we learn about special things like fossils - Y4
- we learn about changes in the world over time and how we've got to present day - Y6

What piece of work are you most proud of and why?

- I loved bringing my favourite toy to school and drawing a picture - Y1
- I enjoyed drawing the Endurance and answering the questions - Y3
- Ancient Egyptian society booklet - Y4
- Double page spread on early civilisations - Y4
- Timeline of WW2 - Y5/6
- Tracing a map to show Mayan civilisation - Y5
- Main features of Mayan cities - we loved the reading! - Y6

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What can you do/know now that you didn't last year?

- A jack-in-a-box is an old toy - Y1
- Mary Anning is a fossil hunter - Y1
- Guy Fawkes tried to kill the King! - Y1
- Ernest Shackleton is an explorer and he sailed on the boat Endurance to Antarctica. - Y2/3
- Hieroglyphics, mummification, different civilisations around the world like the Sumerians - Y4
- Use sources to find out more - Y6
- Women's Land Army - Y5
- How effective a timeline can be - Y6
- Ajaw is a Mayan King - Y6

Do you enjoy History?

Yes! It is fun! - Y1

Yes! - Y2/3/4

I really enjoy History, it's one of my favourite subjects! - Y6

I like how we link into other subjects such as learning about the Enigma Code in Computing, Mayan symbols in Art and writing a diary entry in English about the war. Y6

What have you learnt before that has helped you now?

- Romans and Stone Age for early civilisations - Y4
- Romans Egyptians helped us relate more to the Mayans - Y5/6

How do you practise the learning from the previous lesson?

- Miss Hands asks us questions - Y1
- Mrs Cooke asks her questions at the start of our lessons - Y3
- Our teacher asks us questions - Y4
- Retrieval questions at the start of each lesson that we complete in our books. - Y5/6

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What do you do if you are stuck?

- Our teacher or our partner - Y1/2/3
- Ask a partner or a teacher- Y4
- Use handouts and working wall - Y4
- Our teacher encourages us to ask a partner first and use handouts - Y5/6

Have you learnt any new vocabulary?

Explorer, Antarctica - Y2/3

Sarcophagus, mummified, Persians, civilisation, Babylonians - Y4

Mesoamerica, Pok-a-tot (Mayan Game), Ajaw (Mayan King) - Y5/6