



Overview

At Woodnook we believe that all children should have an enjoyable experience of History and through it they will develop attitudes and values such as tolerance, respect, fairness and a sense of right and wrong. Our children will explore the past in exciting ways as well as learning facts and dates.

History allows our children to compare and contrast, to examine how and why things have changed, to learn about historical characters and events as well as expanding their research skills. We teach our children to be open minded and enquiring thinkers who understand cause and effect. We want them to understand how people have lived in the past and compare this to modern life. We encourage first hand experiences through handling real artifacts and wherever possible arranging fieldwork trips to relevant sites of historical interest or bringing specialists in to run workshops. The children use the skills they have developed in English, Mathematics and Computing to report and record their findings.

Planning

All our pupils will study History through our Creative Curriculum. The topics covered can be seen in the yearly plan. Please see your child's year group page to find out more!

Assessment

In History, the children in Key Stages 1 and 2 will be assessed at the end of a unit of work using our school assessment system. All children will be judged as either 'Working below year group expectations', 'Entering', 'Developing', 'Secure' or 'Greater Depth' when assessed against Key Learning for their year group.

Outcomes

By the end of Key Stage 2 the children will have developed an interest in history. They will be knowledgeable about and proud of their national and local history. They will have well developed skills which will have been built upon year after year.