

History

Intent

At Nevill Road Infant School, we value History as a thought-provoking and engaging part of our broad and balanced school curriculum. We believe that it should be fully inclusive to every child; offering opportunities to explore, challenge and deepen their understanding of the world. It will also give our children an awareness of how past events & significant people from Britain and around the world, have impacted on the present day. Our aim is to motivate the children to investigate and discover the past, through an exciting, inspiring curriculum and to be able to place this understanding within a chronological framework. The children will be provided with many opportunities to research, interpret evidence and ask and answer perceptive questions about the past.

Implementation

At Nevill Road Infant School, we aim to do M-O-R-E:

- **MOTIVATE** by exposing our children to a wide range of historical sources, building in them an enthusiasm to explore artefacts and to encourage their curiosity about the world around them.
- **OPEN MINDS** by teaching within the context of our vibrant, bold topics throughout the school, our children will be immersed in a progressive and stimulating History curriculum. This will be centred on the knowledge and skills embedded within the National Curriculum
- **REACH further** by introducing our children to a wealth of experiences striving to bring History to life. Children will have many opportunities to 'live' historical events to strengthen their understanding and empathy for past events.
- **EQUIP** our children with the knowledge, skills and resources, to enable them to challenge themselves to ask and answer questions about the past.

Impact

Our historians will reach the end of their journey at Nevill Road Infant School with a firmly-established love of History. They will have amassed a wealth of historical knowledge and a range of enquiry skills that they will be able to apply in a range of contexts. They will know how our world has changed over time and the impact significant past events and people have had on the present day. The children will also be confident to share their opinions about the past based on well-reasoned, evidence-based viewpoints. Our school displays and children's work books will reflect these outcomes and also, the children's sense of pride and enjoyment of History across the school.