

# What are we learning in history?

## EYFS

Understanding the world.

Past and present



People, culture and communities

## Year 1

Kings and Queens (how Epping Forest was used by royalty)

Schools in the past

Play in the past



## Year 3

The achievements of Ancient Egypt

Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age



## Year 5

Ancient Greece

A local history study: Docklands in Victorian times



## Year 2

The Great Fire of London

Significant people who fought for our rights (i.e. Nelson Mandela, Rosa Parks, the Suffragettes)



## Year 4

Roman Empire and its impact: Londinium

The River Thames: Changing uses over time

Benin 900 - 1300



## Year 6

An aspect of British History: Elizabethan Era

Local Study: Change in the East End during WW2

A theme in British History: changes in London post WW2

Vikings



## What will the children be learning?

- How to use the internet and other digital sources and simulations to find out about topics in history.
- How topics covered have influenced children's own locality, the UK and beyond.
- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.
- Progression through history of Britain from early Britons to Edward the Confessor

## How can you help your child?

- Help them to research topics using the internet or books at the library.
- Ask questions about key names and dates that are important to their topic
- Ask them to tell you how the topic they are learning relates to/ differs from/ has influenced our locality and how we are today.



## • Key Names and Dates

- Queen Victoria gave Epping Forest to the public in 1882.
- The Great Fire of London lasted from Sunday, 2 September to Wednesday, 5 September 1666 in a baker's shop belonging to Thomas Farynor. Samuel Pepys kept a diary of the fire.
- Ancient Egypt was from 6000BC to about 300 BC. Tutankhamun was an Egyptian pharaoh (King) whose tomb was found in the pyramids.
- 'Benin' is in ancient West Africa Children are learning about it because it covers the same period of time as the last British history topic children will have learnt. This allows children to think, 'What was happening elsewhere in the world when the battle of Hastings was being fought by the last Saxon king?'
- Ancient Greece was from about 800BC to 150 BC. The first Olympic Games were held in 776 BC. In 146 BC, Rome conquered Greece. Greece became part of the Roman Empire.
- WW2 was from 1939-1945. May 8th 1945, was the date the Allies celebrated the defeat of Nazi Germany and the end of Adolf Hitler and World War 2.

Children need to understand and know how to use a timeline:

BC 'Before Christ' Before Jesus was born	Year 0 Jesus born	AD 'Anno Domini' After Jesus was born



## History at Curwen Primary School

A guide to what we are learning and how you can help your child.



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