

History Long Term Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Through the Geography topic on London, children learn about the role of the River Thames, learning how this river was used in the past. They also identify how London has changed over time. This also links with the texts used in English.		<p>The Stone Age to Iron Age (including the Bronze Age) Developing a chronologically secure knowledge of the Stone Age to Iron Age, being able to identify examples of changes from hunter-gatherers and early farmers.</p>		Through the Science topic on Light, children learn about key inventions and inventors including Joseph Swan and Thomas Edison.	The Ancient Egyptians Investigating the achievements of the earliest civilizations, exploring the importance of the River Nile to the Ancient Egyptians.
Year 4	<p>The Ancient Greeks Further developing a sense of chronology, exploring the lives, religion and culture of the Ancient Greeks, identifying their impact on our lives today.</p>		Through the Geography topic on water, children learn about the history of canals, learning how and why they were built. This also links with the texts used in English.		<p>The Romans Exploring and analysing the lives of the Ancient Romans and their impact on Britain then and now, including an examination of life, religion, culture and the indigenous Celtic tribes under Romans in Britain.</p>	Following the study of the Romans, through subsequent learning about Italy and through the Writing Learning Journeys, children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of the Roman era, identifying key people and events.
Year 5	Through the Science topic on Earth and Space, children learn about the Moon Landing of 1969 focusing on sources of information and learn about Galileo Galilei and Sir Isaac Newton and their work. This also links with the texts used in English.		<p>The Anglo-Saxons and The Vikings Understanding the positive and negative impacts of the Viking invasion and settlement on Anglo-Saxon society, and how it has left a legacy in today's world.</p>		Through the Writing Learning Journeys, children develop their knowledge and understanding of the Maya era, identifying key events before embarking on their topic.	The Maya Uncovering the mystery of the lost Mayan civilisation through researching, questioning and investigating their society and culture, whilst comparing it to events happening in Europe at the same time.
Year 6	<p>Local area study linked with World War 2 Exploring the main factors that led to WWII, the significant figures and events involved and understanding the impact it had on people's lives in the area of Hampshire.</p>		Through the Science topic on Electricity, children learn about key inventions and inventors including Benjamin Franklin, William Gilbert and Sir Thomas Browne.	<p>The Monarchy Investigating the changing power of the monarchy through a variety of time periods, enquiring how events of the past have evolved to the democracy we know today.</p>	Through the Science topic on scientists and inventors, children learn about key people who have impacted our lives, identifying what life was like before and how it changed for the better.	