

Wadsworth Fields Curriculum

Curriculum Intent for History

At Wadsworth Fields Primary School we provide children with a challenging and engaging history curriculum that has been designed to help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. It is based on the National Curriculum and includes a variety of rich topics through local, British and world history. Our aim is to provide knowledge about the past, to inspire curiosity, discussion and critical thinking through engagement with a variety of sources. We teach our children to look at history through disciplinary concepts such as cause and consequence, change and continuity, similarities and differences, historical differences and chronology. This learning journey is progressive, building on previous learning through carefully chosen substantive concepts, which include invasion, settlements or rulers. Children will meet these concepts each year and their ideas will develop as a result. We aim to enthuse, support and challenge all abilities through high quality teaching based on sound subject knowledge and an appreciation of how history helps children gain a deeper understanding of the diversity of societies and relationships both past and present and equips them for the next stage of their learning journey.