

History

Intent

The history curriculum at Crowmoor Primary school aims to give children an understanding of the past, develop historical skills and ripen vocabulary banks. By delving into more recent history, through topics such as 'toys' and 'transport' in Key Stage 1, children will be accessing history that is in parent's and grandparents' memory, in order to grasp the passing of time. The children in Key Stage 2 will go further back in history with their understanding of time and look at chronology and concurrent events.

The revisiting of skills and key historical concepts mean our curriculum is designed to enable our children to know more and remember more. Trips to local historical places, such as RAF Cosford, allow children to expand their cultural capital, make learning links and explore why a subject is relevant to real life, improving aspirations for everyone.

Implementation

We teach the children about a range of historical periods in order to deepen their understanding of time and chronology, as well as ignite curiosity and excitement for the subject. In order to allow the children to know more and remember more, our lessons allow children the chance to revisit previous learning and then build on it, to aid them in knowing more and remembering more. This is the same with historical skills; these are used over and over again to allow children to refine them and become better at applying them.

Our curriculum breaks down into the following areas:

- Historical Interpretations
- Historical Investigations
- Chronological Understanding
- Knowledge and Understanding of events, people and changes in the past
- Presenting, organising and communicating

Have a look at our road map to see which topics we cover.

Impact

The biggest measure of impact is the way our children can discuss and explain their historical learning. Our curriculum aims to allow children to know more, remember more and therefore be able to talk clearly about what they have learnt. The impact of our trips can be found on class pages on the school website.

Our curriculum design allows us to progress skills through the years, starting in Reception. Take a look at our progression document to see what we get up to.