

KS1 Significance and links to Local and British History

EYFS

Children will celebrate major religious events and learn about traditions and stories linked to them eg Chinese New Year, Diwali, Christmas . They will find out about the UK patron saints and the stories linked to them through their colour teams . This links to Geography too learning that they live in England

Children in Y1 focus on the impact of historical events on everyday modern Britain and understand why we mark a special occasion such as Bonfire night. This is studied in Autumn term to be relevant to children at the time we celebrate it nationally. They move on to look at how modern artefacts have developed, altered and derived their names, for example the Teddy Bear. They then look at the impact of historical events on modern lives such as the Battle of Hastings and then on to discover how a local event the Rainhill trials, was nationally significant . They start learning about British monarchy through understanding who our current monarch is and through other monarchs involved in significant events, William 1and, James 1. They build on their understanding that they are similar to others but everyone is unique learn as they learn about Rosa Parks in Black history month. They start their knowledge of historical inequality of black rights and the significance of this even today, This will build yearly with studying different people each year. Children will eventually be able to make links with Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, who is studied in Y6

Year 1

Year 2

Children learn about the impact Florence Nightingale and how she transformed nursing. This link is even evident today with Covid when Nightingale Hospitals were built. They learn how war and conflict has affected and impacted many lives when learning about Remembrance day. Children learn that many major inventions that are still here today came from the Victorian period. This knowledge will be expanded in Y4 when children learn about Widnes and the changes that happened here in the Victorian period.. They will also learn about another significant local person Kitty Wilkinson and how she helped control the spread of infections/ illness which is currently very topical. Children learn how London was affected by the fire and how it was rebuilt with many buildings still there today. They will be reminded that London is our capital city and recap one of the buildings there, is the Houses of Parliament that they learnt about in Y1. Children build on their knowledge of English Monarchs from Y1 and begin to sequence the English monarchs studied so far from Y1 and Y2 .

Year 3