

History

At Hurst Drive Primary School, we want children to enjoy learning about the past and understand how it has shaped the world we live in today. Through History, children develop curiosity, ask questions and learn about significant people, events and civilisations.

Each year group studies different history topics, including:

- The Great Fire of London
- Ancient Egypt
- The Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age
- The Romans
- The Vikings
- The Maya
- Local History
- Key people from modern history, such as Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr. and Emmeline Pankhurst

Children learn about the past by using timelines, stories, photographs, artefacts and other historical sources. They ask questions, compare different periods of history and share their ideas through discussion and practical activities.

At Hurst Drive, we provide an exciting History curriculum that helps every child learn and succeed. We have high expectations for all pupils and encourage everyone to achieve their best, reflecting our school vision of 'Success For All'.

At Hurst Drive Primary School we aim to:

- Develop an understanding of the past and the passing of time.
- Know where important people and events fit in history.
- Compare different periods and identify similarities and differences.
- Understand how we learn about the past using different sources.
- Ask and answer historical questions.
- Develop confidence in sharing ideas and opinions.
- Inspire a love of history and learning.