

History Enrichment

In History we provide opportunities that will have an impact on a student's learning by creating memorable experiences both in the classroom and beyond.

We are fortunate to live in a place that is rich in the history of our nation. We have a wealth of hands-on learning experiences on our door step which we try to incorporate into our curriculum.

During our History work, children are given the opportunity to visit different sites of historical significance to help them retain historical knowledge and skills, such as dressing up as Romans and marching along Hadrian's Wall, holding a Tudor Banquet at Naworth Castle, exploring Lanercost Priory in the context of the Henry VIII, investigating the Neolithic stone circle of Long Meg and her Daughters and being evacuated on the train to Haltwhistle.

We encourage visitors and people from the community to come into the school and talk about their experiences of events in the past.

Our aim is to make these experiences memorable for the children so that it deepens their understanding. Many of our visitors come in character to help bring the subject to life, recently we have been visited by an Egyptian Pharaoh, Rufus Alias Victor, a Roman Centurion, and a Stone Age man.

We believe History is an important subject and the local links are vital as we want children to understand how the past has shaped the place in which they live, and how they will continue to shape it in the future.

Museums and art galleries are fantastic resources so we make sure that children have the opportunity to visit different places such as Tullie House in Carlisle and The Great North Museum in Newcastle.

