

How can you help at home?

History is all around us! We can create learning experiences day to day about History by:

- When you are walking look around at the buildings and surroundings.
- Talk about how life has changed with relatives.
- Find out about local history and landmarks.
- Visit museums.
- Find out about historic events through books.

There are also lots of great websites to help us learn about History:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zkqmhyc>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/history.shtml

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1history.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/>

<http://www.everyschool.co.uk/history-key-stage-1-toys.html>

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Moat Farm Infant School History

Information Leaflet
for
Parents and Carers





History at Moat Farm Infant School

In history we learn about events and significant people from the past. At Moat Farm Infant School, we use a scheme called Kapow to teach history. This History scheme of work aims to inspire pupils to be curious and creative thinkers who develop a complex knowledge of local and national history and the history of the wider world. We want children to develop the confidence to think critically, ask questions, and be able to explain and analyse historical evidence.

We aim to build an awareness of significant events and individuals in global, British and local history and recognise how things have changed over time. History will support children to appreciate the complexity of people's lives, the diversity of societies and the relationships between different groups. Studying History allows children to appreciate the many reasons why people may behave in the way they do, supporting children to develop empathy for others while providing an opportunity to learn from mankind's past mistakes. We aim to support pupils in building their understanding of chronology in each year group, making connections over periods of time and developing a chronologically-secure knowledge of History.

At Moat Farm Infant School we learn history through planned curriculum time and cross curricular links.

What will our children learn in History at Moat Farm Infant School?

Early Years Foundation Stage -

In Nursery and Reception, understanding the world involves focusing on children's developing knowledge and understanding of their environment, other people and features of the natural and man-made world. It focusses on people and communities: children talk about past and present events in their own lives and in the lives of family members. They know that other children don't always enjoy the same things, and are sensitive to this. They know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

Key stage 1 -

Key Stage 1 focuses on developing pupil's awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. Pupils should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and will make comparisons between ways of life in different time periods, using a wide vocabulary of historical terms. Pupils should ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources. They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.

Knowledge, Skills and Understanding

By the end of Key Stage 1, children should:

- Be able to recall significant historical events, people and how they are different to life today.
- Be able to explain changes in living memory, with a focus on how aspects of national life have changed.
- Be able to explain and discuss events beyond living memory that were significant both nationally and globally.
- They should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

