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History

Overview

At Lindridge St Lawrence CE VA Primary and Nursery we believe that a high-quality history education will help children gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. It should inspire children's curiosity to know more about the past. Teaching should equip children to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. History helps children to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

Intent

At Lindridge St Lawrence CE VA Primary School and Nursery we will ensure that all children will:

- know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day.
- know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world.
- gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms and historical concepts.
- understand the methods of historical enquiry.

Implementation

History is taught as part of our topic work, with at least one half termly topic with a historical emphasis per term. Children are taught history through a range of stimulating and engaging lessons which will include special visitors, school trips and visits, themed days and parental involvement days. Children will be introduced to a wide range of primary and secondary artefacts in order to learn about the past. At Lindridge St Lawrence CE VA Primary School and Nursery all children will be encouraged to think critically, through enquiry and there will be an emphasis on historical skills which can be applied across many contexts rather than just learning facts and dates.

Impact

Children at Lindridge Primary School and Nursery will enjoy history lessons and be active and engaged in finding out about the past. They will be able to ask pertinent questions and delve deeper into why an event happened the way it did and find out what we can learn from it. The children will be able to apply historical skills that they have learnt across many areas of history.

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