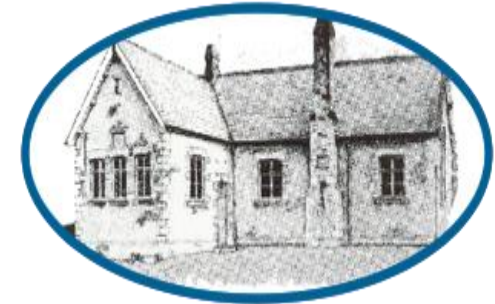


IMPLEMENTATION - History in EYFS

Why do we teach History? Why do we teach it the way we do?

At Hunton & Arrathorne Primary our History Curriculum is centred around our children's knowledge and understanding of the wider world and community around them. Our children enjoy their History learning as they explore with peers, collaborating and thinking creatively. They develop knowledge and skills for life, expressing their viewpoints and gaining a wider and more in depth understanding of the similarities and differences between life today and in the past.



What do we teach? What does this look like?

At our school, we use artefacts, photographs and video clips to bring History to life and to compare old to new. During Reception, the children will have lots of opportunities to develop their sense of the past and present, through discussions. All children are encouraged to remember and share past events and experiences with others. Throughout half termly topics such as Seasons, Homes, Ourselves and People who help us, the children have opportunities to observe, explore and discuss how life was different in the past. The children also learn about significant people in the past such as Guy Fawkes and Captain Cook.

What will this look like? By the time children leave our EYFS they will be able to:

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

- Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.
- Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
- Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

