

**Mercenfeld Primary School History Unit Overview**

We ensure there is local relevance within Mercenfeld’s History Curriculum. Red writing = local links

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| **Year group** | **Autumn** | **Spring** | **Summer** |
| EYFS | Once upon a time  Use fairy tales set in the past to compare to society today | Winter Wonderland  Starry Night | Dangerous Dinosaurs  Big Wide World |
| Year 1 | Childhood  What was life like as a child in Markfield? | Bright Lights, Big City  When covering great fire of London, cover the impacts of the Mercenfeld fire. | School Days  What was school like at Mercenfeld in the past?  Take them to where the school used to be. |
| Year 2 | Movers & Shakers (significant figures)  Study of a local significant figure | Magnificent Monarchs  Lady Jane Grey at Bradgate park. | History of Lifeboats  Captain James Cook |
| Year 3 | Through the Ages  (stone, bronze and iron) | Pompeii  (Significant event)  Walk to Hill Hole (History around it) | Ancient Civilisations  (Ancient Egypt) |
| Year 4 | Emperors and Empires  (Romans)  Romanisation in local area (Jewry Wall) | Tsunami  (Significant event) | Invasion  (Anglo-Saxons & Vikings)  Leicestershire was Viking territory. Villages ending in by and thorpe were under Viking rule. |
| Year 5 | Tudors  King Richard III  Bosworth Battlefield | Ground-breaking Greeks  (Ancient Greece) | Dig for Victory  History of farming  (Local Farming in the past) |
| Year 6 | Maafa  (black history)  African Workshop | Polar Exploration  Titanic | Britain at War  WW2 codebreaking at Beaumanor Hall, Bletchley Park. |