

**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 timeUse fairy tales set in the past to compare to society today | Winter WonderlandStarry Night | Dangerous DinosaursBig Wide World |
| Year 1 | ChildhoodWhat was life like as a child in Markfield? | Bright Lights, Big CityWhen covering great fire of London, cover the impacts of the Mercenfeld fire. | School DaysWhat 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 MonarchsLady Jane Grey at Bradgate park. | History of LifeboatsCaptain 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 | TudorsKing Richard IIIBosworth Battlefield | Ground-breaking Greeks(Ancient Greece) | Dig for VictoryHistory of farming(Local Farming in the past) |
| Year 6  | Maafa(black history)African Workshop | Polar ExplorationTitanic | Britain at WarWW2 codebreaking at Beaumanor Hall, Bletchley Park. |