

Merckenfeld Primary School

History Unit Overview



We ensure there is local relevance within Merckenfeld's History Curriculum. Red writing = local links

Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Once upon a time Use fairy tales set in the past to compare to society today	Dangerous Dinosaurs	Moving On
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 Merckenfeld fire.	School Days What was school like at Merckenfeld 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) Stone Age - Bradgate Park	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 thorp were under Viking rule.
Year 5	Tudors King Richard III Bosworth Battlefield	Ground-breaking Greeks (Ancient Greece)	Dig for Victory History of farming
Year 6	Maafa (black history)	Polar Exploration Titanic	Britain at War Beaumanor Hall. Markfield war memorial.