History at St George's

INTENT IMPLEMENTATION CULTURAL CAPITAL

Explore family, local and wider history through stories and enquiry.

- Explore family histories and how childhood has changed over time, making connections between past and present.
- Use stories, artefacts, photographs and historical sources to investigate the past.
- Explore Amersham's local history through familiar places, buildings and landmarks.
- Bring history to life through hands-on experiences, visitors and educational visits.

Learn about significant people, events and changes over time.

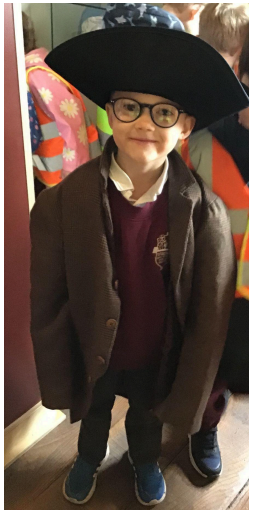
- Follow Kapow's History curriculum, exploring significant people, events and developments through topics including explorers, monarchs, flight, toys and changing schools.
- Develop chronological understanding by exploring how people, childhood and everyday life have changed over time.
- Mark significant historical events through annual learning about Remembrance and the Gunpowder Plot.
- Celebrate Black History Month, learning about significant individuals, achievements and contributions throughout history.

Ask questions, make comparisons and reflect on impact.

- Compare how people lived in Amersham in the past with life today, using visitors and educational visits.
- Handle and investigate historical artefacts, asking questions and exploring their purpose.
- Use engaging hooks and stimuli to spark curiosity and encourage historical enquiry throughout each topic.
- Bring history to life through workshops, visitors and themed WOW Days, deepening understanding through first-hand experiences.

Celebrate Amersham's heritage alongside national/global history.

- Explore how the arrival of the railway changed Amersham and the lives of its people.
- Discover Amersham's past through its historic buildings, landmarks, traditions and changing high street.
- Celebrate local history through a whole-school History WOW Day, bringing the town's heritage to life through workshops, visitors and practical experiences.
- Investigate how St George's has changed over time, linking to children's own experiences of school.





Understand identity and community through the past.

- Explore Amersham's history as a market town, discovering how it has developed and changed over time.
- Develop an understanding of the importance of St George's Church within our school and local community.
- Make connections between the past and present, recognising how our local area and community have changed over time.
- Explore how traditions and significant events help shape a sense of identity and belonging.