

Helping your child with History

History should be a gathering of knowledge about our past; using enquiry, investigation and a wide range of sources to find out about significant people and events.



History

Our curriculum is taught through a cross curricular topic approach, giving more value, depth and understanding to history and its chronological order.

Our children are encouraged to celebrate and share our school history as it evolves, by engaging with our school time line, recording our events; giving them a first hand and relevant experience of the past and present.

The children are taught to compare life between different periods of time using a range of artifacts.





We often have themed days and weeks, also hosting extra special visitors, enabling us to bring our learning to life.



Ways to help your child

Discuss your childhood memories. Consider:

holidays
toys
homes
cars
transport
school
famous people
family

Are they similar or different?

- Recap over yesterday, last week end...
 Use past tenses.
- What family traditions, heirlooms do you have?

Visit a museum There are some local to us!

The House on the Hill Toy Museum,
Holly trees Museum,
Chelmsford Museum,
Colchester Castle Museum.