

# History

## At Fullwood Primary we believe

Teaching history encourages pupils to learn about and value their own, and other people's cultures in modern multicultural Britain by comparing life with the people who lived in the past.

At Fullwood, we teach children a sense of chronology, which supports the development of their own identity and a cultural understanding based on their historical heritage and those of other communities.

The teaching of history also supports citizenship and the links made through 'Heritage day' and other community celebrations which are undertaken throughout the year.

### The key aims of history teaching at Fullwood are:

- Promote an interest in the past and understand how people's lives have shaped this nation.
- Develop enquiry skills; investigation, analysis, evaluation and presentation.
- To develop a sense of chronology from the earliest time to present day.
- Learn about significant events in British history and consider how things have changed over time.
- To help children understand society and their place within it, so that they develop a sense of their cultural heritage.
- Understand how Britain is part of a wider European culture and to study some aspects of European history.
- Gain knowledge and understanding of historical development in the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisation and dissolution of empires.
- Develop a sense of empathy.

