

History

At Wolsey House Primary School, history is an important and exciting part of our broad curriculum. Our approach values the rich diversity within our school community and ensures that all pupils see themselves reflected in the stories and histories we explore. The children develop an understanding of key events, people, periods and civilisations that have shaped Britain and the wider world. Most importantly, we want every child to leave Wolsey House Primary School with a lifelong interest in history and a deeper understanding of the world they live in.

In History at Wolsey House Primary School we aim to...

- Inspire curiosity about the past
- Help every child develop a strong sense of identity and understanding of the world around them
- Build early historical understanding through meaningful experiences
- Enrich learning through memorable, hands-on experiences



In PSHE at Wolsey House Primary School we aspire to achieve our aims by...

- Engaging in group discussions
- Having a culture of respect and tolerance
- Reflecting on real-life scenarios and experiences
- Creating a culture of honesty and understanding

At Wolsey House Primary School we know that we have achieved our aims by...

1. Pupils showing a secure and developing understanding of past and present from EYFS onwards.

They can talk confidently about changes over time and show clear progression in their historical knowledge.

2. Pupils thinking and working like young historians, using enquiry, evidence and interpretation with growing confidence.

They ask questions, analyse sources and explain their ideas using appropriate historical skills.

3. Pupils making clear connections across time periods, themes and cultures, demonstrating coherent historical understanding.

They link new learning to what they already know, showing a strong grasp of historical context.

4. Pupils are curious, engaged and able to talk confidently about their historical learning and experiences.

They speak enthusiastically about lessons, visits and workshops, showing that history is memorable and meaningful to them.