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HISTORY STATEMENT

The study of History helps children to:

- develop an awareness of the past and the ways it is different from and relates to the present
- develop understanding and interpretation of historical events
- develop an interest and enjoyment of history
- develop an understanding of their own and other cultures.

We aim to:

- teach children about the lives of people in the near and distant past
- teach children about famous men and women in the past
- introduce children to past events of different types
- develop a sense of awe and wonder about the past
- help children develop informed opinions about the past and the possible consequences for present and future.

Learning Experiences in History should lead children to:

- sequence events and develop a sense of chronology
- use appropriate vocabulary when describing the passing of time
- develop a greater range of knowledge about historical events
- ask and answer questions about the past
- develop ways to interpret information about the past
- communicate historical information in a variety of ways
- have access to a range of information sources including artefacts, photos, people etc.
- understand why people did things and why events happened at that time.