History

Our History Intent

- To deliver a high quality, practical and engaging history education which children will enjoy and learn about their heritage from the past.
- To arouse and inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past and how it has impacted on their lives in today's world.
- To develop children's use of vocabulary linked to history.
- To develop children's ability to consider evidence and think critically.
- To provide collaborative opportunities as well as individual activities.
- To provide outdoor learning opportunities when possible.

History Opportunities at The Ferrars Academy

- Children learn to pose questions and think about how they might start to find the answers.
- Use visual aids such as video clips, photographs, sketches, paintings, and real artefacts. Invite guest speakers to speak about the past.
- Creating exciting and memorable experiences for the children by using drama, role-play, story-telling and hot seating to create immersive moments.
- Teacher questioning are used to develop children's thinking and understanding.
- Children are encouraged to use the internet and books for self-led discovery.
  Expose children and model historical language both verbally and visually through classroom displays and visual prompts.
  Use of class timelines to develop awareness of the passing and chronology of time.

Pupil Voice

"I loved learning about Grace Darling because she was heroic and saved many lives." (Kyrie, Year 2)

"I loved learning about toys from the past and comparing them to modern toys."

(Kaashi, Year 2)