

## **HISTORY**

Our history curriculum aims to inspire our pupils' curiosity to know and understand more about the past in Britain and the wider world. History helps pupils to understand the process of change, the diversity of societies as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

Pupils will be taught to ask perceptive questions and to think critically about the past and how it has shaped our world today. They will learn to weigh up evidence and critically examine arguments. Through examining the past we want pupils to develop perception and judgements skills that better enable them to understand what has happened in the past.

History studies will help our pupils to understand the process of change and how this has shaped the diversity of different groups within society. Children will consider how the past influences the present, what past societies were like, how these societies organised themselves and what beliefs and cultures influenced people's actions. As they do this, children develop a chronological framework for their knowledge of significant events and people. This will help them to understand their own identity and that of others in Britain and the wider world.

The history curriculum will be enriched with regular opportunities to visit many of the London's excellent museums, historical buildings and places of interest which offer unique environments to immerse children in learning experiences that provoke imagination and develop subject knowledge, enhancing their classroom learning.