**EYFS**

The history curriculum starts in EYFS. This is under the learning area ‘Understanding the World’. This works towards the Early Learning Goals listed as ‘Past and Present’:

* Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society.
* Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
* Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling.

Recently Reception compared Boris Johnson and Winston Churchill, looked at their family trees and the Royal Family and grew potatoes while learning about the Irish potato famine.

Chronological Understanding:

* Children learn about past and present events in their own lives and family members
* Understand the passage of time and how things change
* Can use the correct language such as ‘yesterday’ and ‘past’ and look at the differences between ‘long ago’ and ‘now’.