

How Can You Help?

History is all around us from a walk in your local park to visiting a museum. Here are some ways in which you can support your child when at home and 'out and about':

- Take walks in your local area and beyond and chat to them about the buildings and their surroundings.
- Find out about and share with your child history in Stocksbridge and Sheffield and famous landmarks.
- Talk to your child about how life has changed.
- Visit museums and history sites.
- Talk to your child about significant people and how they have influenced history.
- Find out about the history of events such as; The Great Fire of London, the Olympics.
- Share old photographs and maybe even films.
- Discover historical facts about other countries and cultures.



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Information for Parents and Carers

What is History?

The purpose of this leaflet is to help you understand how History is taught at Stocksbridge Nursery Infant School (SNI).

History is taught through a topic-based approach. The History curriculum is designed to give children the opportunity to learn not only about key dates but to explore different periods. At SNI, History is taught by making the past come through going on educational off-site visits, and classrooms transforming into the past. The children will also have the opportunity to use hands on learning by holding real artefacts, looking at photographs and watching videos.

How is History taught at SNI?

History in Key Stage 1 (KS1)

In (KS1), our children are taught about significant individuals and why they are so important (including people from Sheffield), significant events nationally and globally (including events in Sheffield) and about the importance of historical sources to learn about the past.

In KS1, the History curriculum is divided into four key areas:

Chronological knowledge

Our children will be taught:

- The meaning of chronological
- How to place events in chronological order
- Use words that show a passing of time.

Continuity and change

Our children will be taught:

- To know about similarities and differences between different ways of life at different periods of time.

Significance of events and people

Our children will be taught:

- To understand why people made choices and did certain things.
- To know the impact of these choices and how life changed.
- To know about events that happened locally and all over the world and the impact they have had on today.

Historical enquiry

Our children will be taught:

- To know ways in which they can find out about the past.
- To ask questions and answer questions about significant events.

History in Foundation Stage (FS)

In FS, History is taught through the specific area of 'Understanding of the World.' Children are introduced to the concept of time and events that have happened in the past. The children have the opportunity to explore different places and their local environment. In FS, the history is centred on the children and their personal lives. The children have the chance to learn more about themselves and their families.



Celebrating St David's Day in FS.

What does History look like at our school?

Throughout the year, children are taught History through specific topics. Our children learn about significant events such as; The Plague and The Great Fire of London in our What Happened in Eyam topic.

History at SNI encourages children to explore a wide range of sources in which the past may come alive. Our children are taught to compare and contrast. History allows them to compare life in the past with modern day life. It gives them the opportunity to develop their own opinions about historical events.

Children learn about historical events and significant individuals as well as happenings in their local area to develop a sense of identity.

Above all, History is taught with a hands on and fun approach to make it enjoyable for all children.



Grandparents Afternoon in Y2.