



## Curriculum Intent Statement: History

At Godwin Junior School our approach to the teaching and learning of history is based on the belief that, as well as developing children's understanding of the past, it is important for them to understand how past events influence our lives today.

Our history curriculum aims to deliver knowledge and develop skills in order to provide a lifelong love of history. We strive to inspire a curiosity within our children through an understanding of British history and how it has influenced and been influenced by the wider world and know about and understand significant aspects of world history. As part of our Learning Powers Approach, we encourage pupils to pose their own historical questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift argument, develop perspective and judgement and support, evaluate and challenge their own and others' views using historical evidence. By exploring a range of artefacts and sources, children learn to investigate and interpret the past and are taught to think and behave as historians and archaeologists.