



A Moment In Time: Learning from the Past for Our Future

This theme will give children the chance to explore significant moments in history; this could be people, ancient civilisations or key time periods. Children will learn about what happened in these 'moments in time' but most importantly, what it has taught us or the impact it had on their world today. History is the main driver in all year groups, so children will gain an understanding of chronology and use various skills to unpick and investigate a range of sources and evidence. There are lots of opportunities to link other subject areas to help to deepen and enrich the learning, along with enrichment opportunities such as trips and visits.



Year 2 - Remembrance

In **History**, children will learn about the life of Mary Seacole and how she contributed to our nation's achievements. We will also focus our learning on significant historical events including wars and the importance of remembrance to us today. In **Design and Technology**, children will make a photo frame, which we will link to remembering those who have died, and will focus on choosing strong, appropriate materials. In **Computing**, children will learn how to communicate safely and respectfully online. We will learn about keeping personal information private and recognise common uses of information technology beyond school. In **English** lessons, children will explore instruction writing, which will link to one of our texts called 'Stubby: A True Story of Friendship'. We will move on to learning about adventure stories, which children will also link to their knowledge of soldiers in the war. Children will write instructions about how to look after the dog from the story. Our **Reading** lessons will also link to this text and children will embed their understanding of our Retrieve skill and develop their knowledge of Interpret.

Theme Impact

Children will have a deeper understanding of the importance of remembrance and will link this with their knowledge of the war. They will understand the sacrifices made by those who have died and how we honour them today.

Catholic Social Teaching

We will focus on the CST theme of 'peace' and 'reconciliation' linked to wars in the past. We will think about how through our relationship with God, we learn about peace, and how we can use that to create lasting peace in our world. We will think about how God would react to a war in our world. Would God want a war in our world? Is this an example of treating each other like brothers and sisters? In the past, was there 'trust' between people in our world? We will compare the world today with the past. Is there 'trust' between people in our world today? Has this changed since the past? Is peace being spread in our world today? We will use the example of Bible stories to spread peace in our world.

Application

Children will create a remembrance photo frame. They will use their knowledge of what they have learnt associated to Remembrance and dedicate their work to someone who has died. This will continue their legacy and children will think of ways they can spread peace in our society today, just like those who they have remembered. We will think about everything we have learnt and ask God to remember everyone who has died. As a year group, we will create a whole-school remembrance prayer for our school to use when someone from our school family has died.

RSE/PSHE

In PSHE children will be reflecting on themselves and how they share and handle their emotions.

PE

Gymnastics Unit 2

Send and Return Unit 2

Music

Musical Me: Singing and playing a song

Cooking

Blueberry Muffins

Chosen texts

