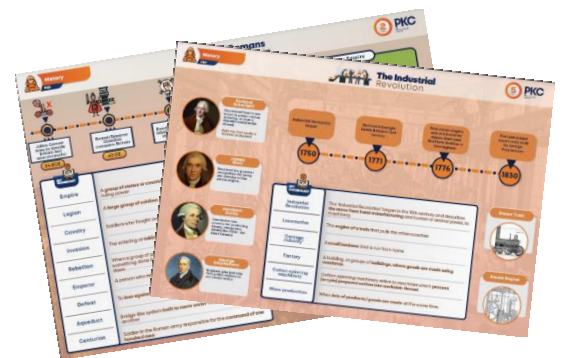


History 2021-2022

This year we have implemented an exciting new scheme of work for History. The Primary Knowledge Curriculum offers our pupils a knowledge rich curriculum that is well sequenced to ensure children are given the opportunity to build on previous learning. This not only provides important building blocks for children's knowledge in History but also develops their retrieval skills. Both teachers and pupils at St John's are finding that the knowledge this curriculum provides generates further questions and curiosity about our world and the history of it.

With the new curriculum came new knowledge organisers. These gather the core, factual information for each unit taught ensuring that children can easily access, digest and remember powerful knowledge.

Our History lessons follow a clear structure, beginning with 'prior learning'. This is an opportunity for children to reconnect to prior learning and develop retrieval skills. Next is 'vocabulary'. Here children are exposed to new vocabulary that will be used in the lesson. Following this the children are taught the content of the lesson and are then given a 'talk task' to discuss before moving on to their main activity where they can apply what they have learned.



Impact

Assessment takes place at the end of each unit taught so that progress can be measured. The impact since the implementation of the Primary Knowledge Curriculum has been very positive. This is reflected in the feedback children have given.

Pupil Learning and Feedback

Since the introduction of the Primary Knowledge Curriculum pupils have been very positive in their responses when asked about their learning in History. Here's what they have to say:

"I really enjoyed learning about the Transatlantic Slave Trade. We did different activities, like drawing, to help us learn."

Rya Year 5

"We know about Henry VIII. It's really interesting. I want to know if Elizabeth I was the last Tudor queen then who was the next king or queen?"

Owen Year 2

Celebrations and Events

What a year it has been! Not only have we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee but we have also hosted the Commonwealth Games in our very own city. Here's a few of the things we got up to...



Tweets

Our Year 3 artists discovered Anglo-Saxon treasure. They did some research and designed belt buckles and shoulder clasps fit for King Raedwald! They used various media to create their finished design. #SJBWeAreArtists @OurLadyandAils1 🎨👑



22:28 · 09/06/2022 · Twitter for iPad

Yesterday, Year 4 remembered those who gave their lives for us. We learnt about a soldier who saved his friends without firing a single bullet. Olivia told us we should learn that "nothing is solved with violence, but can be with love." ❤️ #LestWeForget #CollectiveWorship



09:38 · 12/11/2021 · Twitter for iPad

As part of our Remembrance lessons, Year 4 have been listening to and appraising music from different artists, genres and eras. #BlackHistoryMonth 🎵 #ProudToBe @OurLadyandAils1



20:10 · 21/10/2021 · Twitter for iPad

Y5 are learning about Harriet Tubman and her escape from slavery. We have prepared protest speeches based on her story after we shared extracts from Martin Luther King and Barack Obama's speeches. #BlackHistoryMonth #ProudToBe



Year 1 - Exploring the history books and learning about past events. @OurLadyandAils1 #History



21:40 · 23/03/2022 · Twitter Web App

Year 2 created a piece of artwork for Remembrance today #LestWeForget #WeAreArtists @OurLadyandAils1



16:57 · 11/11/2021 · Twitter for iPad

EYFS have been listening to the story 'The Leopard's drum'. They have been making their own music using the African drums. #ProudToBe #BlackHistoryMonth #SJBWeAreMusicians @OurLadyandAils1



13:51 · 13/10/2021 · Twitter for iPad

Year 6 learning and discussing about how palaeontologists can study fossils to gain valuable information about the past #sciencesuperstars 🦕🔍



Our Year 5 artists had been researching the Ming Dynasty and the beautiful vases from that era. Our artists love working autonomously in their sketchbooks 🎨👑 #SJBWeAreArtists #ChineseArt @OurLadyandAils1



14:42 · 16/03/2022 · Twitter for iPad

Year 6's collaborative art is up! Dedicated to a very special man in history, Nelson Mandela. #SJBWeAreArtists #BlackHistoryMonth 🎨❤️ #ProudToBe #ChuckClose @OurLadyandAils1 @NelsonMandela



10:27 · 22/10/2021 · Twitter for iPhone

EYFS have been learning about Rosa Parks, we talked about what segregation means and role played segregation based on, no boys, no girls, no people with blonde hair, no people wearing a tie. The children thought this was unfair. #BlackHistoryMonth 🎨❤️ #ProudToBe



10:43 · 11/10/2021 · Twitter for iPad

Year 4 have been busy exploring our new topic, 'Roman Rule'. We have recreated famous building, including the Colosseum, and have explored mosaics. #RomanRule #historyandartanddandit

