

Spring
Term 2
2024



Homes in the Past



Year 2
6 week
study

What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to describe and observe houses and artefacts from the past.

The topic will start with mystery artefacts from the past.



Curriculum Focus:

Subject:	Outcomes:	Vocabulary:
In History children will learn to:	*describe modern homes and homes from the past. *order artefacts from different periods.	home, house, bungalow, detached, semi-detached, terrace, cottage, old, oldest, new, newest, artefact, brick, stone, same, different, window, door, garage, porch, electric, thatch, stove, coal, fire, carpet beater, milk cover, lamp, irons
In Art children will:	*use weaving to create a rug sampler.	weaving, up, down, in, out, pattern, fabric, wool, thread
In D.T. children will:	*design and build stable playground structures.	stable, structure, triangle, strength, support

Outcome:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be able to describe artefacts and homes from the past.

In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning the following.

In English: Children will write recounts to inform about 'A day in the life of ...' and narratives to entertain based on 'How the World was Made'.

In Maths: Children will practise using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems.



In R.E.: Children will apply the concept 'salvation' to the Easter story.

In P.E.: Children will be developing co-ordination with ball skills and counter balance in pairs through tennis.

In Music: Children will learn to play the ukulele.

In Science: Children will be learning about the lifecycles of plants.

In Computing: Children will learn how to use technology to find information.

In P.S.H.E.: Children will think about 'Don't Rub It In, Rub It Out' in our Heartsmart lessons.

Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Find out about Victorian homes.
- ❖ Write a recount of a day out.



Important Dates:



Tuesday 5th March at 9.00 a.m. - History Quiz - A fun quiz with questions about homes and artefacts from the past.

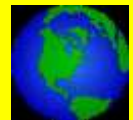
Wednesday 27th March at 9.00 a.m. - Listen to Me Concert



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The World

This half term our focus continent is:



Europe