

History

At Wrington Church of England Primary School we love history and we encourage pupils to explore the past in an exciting way. History is taught mainly through topic areas and this gives pupils a chance to explore a wide range of sources from which the past may come alive. We frequently use cross-curricular approaches in our history teaching to make memorable experiences which enhance learning.



Victorian room design

History allows our children to compare and contrast, to examine how and why things have changed, to learn about historical characters and expand their research skills. We teach children to be open minded and enquiring thinkers who understand cause and effect. We want them to understand how people have lived in the past and compare this to modern life.



Roman Soldiers invade school!

Wherever possible we encourage first hand experiences through the use of real artefacts and the visiting of historical sites. We utilise the many historical resources in the locality such as our village church or local museums and we enjoy bringing in specialists for school workshops or invite visitors from our community to share their own memories to help us explore our recent history. Two classes in the school study Latin which incorporates Classical studies.



Remembrance in Y1



Greek day 2011



Remembrance Y5