



Ramsey Manor Lower School

History Curriculum Intent, Implementation and Impact 2023-24

Our Vision

At Ramsey Manor, we believe that all of our students have the opportunity to thrive in our inclusive, nurturing and inspiring environment where they will grow into creative and confident learners without limits.

Aspire, Achieve, Excel

INTENT

What we want to achieve:

We believe that History provides a way for children to understand how events in the past has changed how we live today. Pupils are open-minded, tolerant, responsible and respectful citizens who are proud of their personal heritage and appreciative of differences. We allow our children to have opportunities to explore the past through questioning and enquiry.

IMPLEMENTATION

How we will achieve this:

- We will use a progressive scheme of work, which is rooted in the National Curriculum and Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum, being reviewed regularly.
- We will develop a curriculum, which motivates children building on their previous experiences, being able to build upon and expand their knowledge and understanding of events in the past and how historical figures impact on history.
- To develop a wide range of historical vocabulary, which is used within a range of writing activities.
- We will use high quality resources that are sensory, IT based, written, graphic and photographic.
- We will allow children to handle resources and artefacts, developing research and enquiry skills.
- We will provide a wide variety of learning experiences and styles to motivate curiosity, investigation and a deep learning of the past.
- We will provide opportunities for children to work independently, in pairs, small groups and as a whole class inside and outside the classroom.
- We will assess children's learning to move children's learning forward.
- Children will develop their ability to evaluate their own and their peers work.

- We will use Values based approaches to challenge our understanding of the world we live in.
- We will develop the children's understanding of chronology, change and continuity.

IMPACT

The outcomes of the History curriculum

- Children will develop a love of learning, becoming curious, challenging themselves to extend their own learning.
- Children will work hard, strive to meet challenges and become resilient learners.
- Children will learn to work independently, or contribute effectively to partner or group work.
- Children will learn to work logically using a range of historical sources and their prior learning to solve problems.
- Children will develop using their Values to be considerate and empathetic citizens.
- Children will develop as effective communicators within written and spoken work.