



"We learn about people who lived in the past and events that made our world the way it is today."

The children were all confident in explaining what history is about and the importance of learning the subject.

How would you improve history at Larkspur?

"I'd like to do more role play, its fun!"

"Yes, I would too."

The children first expressed how much they enjoyed history but when coaxed how we could make even better they expressed their enjoyment of role play and that they would enjoy more of it. When asked if they'd like to use artefacts they said yes.



What is History?

"We fill the sheet in at the beginning of each lesson about the last lesson. It helps us remember the different facts."

Retrieval Practice

The children were able to answer all topic enquiry questions with confidence proving the retrieval sheets in books to be very effective. These children trialled the sheets at the end of year 3 and were able to answer all enquiry questions from their Romans topic in the summer term.

There is a history display in the class showing key vocabulary, questions, facts and images relating to their current topic.

"We have posters and key words for history on a display in the classroom."

Resources/Displays

"Everything—it's such an interesting subject."

"I like that we learn from the past."

What do you enjoy in lessons?

The children detailed a range of different learning experiences in their lessons and how they enjoyed each in different ways.

What was your favourite lesson?

"I enjoyed writing a diary as a Viking and drawing a picture of a longship."

The 4 children each showed me a different lesson as their favourite with the other all agreeing they were good choices.

History Curriculum

Spring Term

Pupil Voice - Book Talk

Year 4

Larkspur Community Primary School

Growing Towards Tomorrow

