



"It's discovering about the past."

"The past effects the future."

The children explained that history is learning about the past and how we can learn from it. They talked about historians and archaeologists and what they do.

How would you improve history at Larkspur?

"I'd like to keep having lessons with hands on experiences please."

Having had lots of hands on experiences throughout their Felling pit disaster topic and enjoying them a great deal the children are keen to have more similar lessons although there was an appreciation that not all lessons can be taught this way.



What is History?

"I remember so much about the Felling pit disaster. Using the sheet has helped me remember."

Retrieval Practice

When discussing the retrieval sheets the children all expressed that it helps them remember key facts by revisiting them each lesson. When asked enquiry questions they were able to demonstrate a wealth of detailed knowledge.

There was a clear enjoyment of handling artefacts from the children.

In class there is a history display showing key vocabulary and facts.

"I liked holding the things people used in the mine. It made me feel part of it."

Resources/Displays

What do you enjoy in lessons?

The children spoke of lots of practical lessons during their recent topic (visits, visitors, artefacts, discussions) and expressed a real enjoyment of these types of lessons.

What was your favourite lesson?

"I loved going down the mine at Beamish. I saw and felt what it was like for people then. "

Most of the children chose lessons around their visit and handling artefacts among their favourite lessons.

History Curriculum

Spring Term

Pupil Voice - Book Talk

Year 5/6

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