



What's going on in History?

“We are not makers of history. We are made by history.”

A quote by Martin Luther King Jr. .

We are excited to share with you some of the things that have happened in History during the Autumn Term. Let's 'look back' on the successes that we have achieved so far.

Black History Month



Our annual Black History event saw us combining Science and the exploits, struggles and inventions of black people in history, particularly women.

Children did research on characters of their choice and then they had the chance to become scientists themselves. They planned, carried out and responded to results from their experiments.

They had the opportunity to make Bubble Snakes, use paper mathematically and investigate Maths problems.

History trips

On 4th November 2024, **Year One** visited Valence House. Isla, Eustace and Ariel all agreed that the trip was fun because they were learning about old toys.

Year Three experienced a History Day; they went back in time to experience life in the Stone Age. Joyanne told me that they enjoyed doing some fun activities, which included ageing paper to make it look old and drawing cave pictures that told stories of Stone Age hunters killing animals. She said the characters were like 'stick men'. Jessica told me that for Stone Age Day they dressed up in Stone Age colours. The colours were: brown, beige, grey, black and green. They both enjoyed the day which took place on 3rd December 2024.

Year Four also enjoyed a trip to Valence House and Ellie remembered that they learned about the armour the soldiers wore. Gwenevera remembered how they learned about Vikings digging for treasure. Tyree remembered learning about 'our country's history and how farming used to be done'. They all agreed that the trip was fun and full of laughter.



For Diversity Day on Monday 17th March 2025, we are joining with The Dagers Trust for the 'Dagers Celebrate Diversity Day' Programme Cover Design Competition. Pupils must use the sheet they have been given by their teacher to show what diversity means to them and bring them into school **no later than Monday 24th February 2025**. Entries must be bright and colourful, with the winners receiving match day tickets!