



Our theme this half term has been 'Our Heritage.' Throughout school, we have explored what our theme means and have enjoyed learning about different topics that link to the theme. We have also learnt some new vocabulary.

Nursery and Reception (EYFS)

This half term the children have chosen their own theme, as they have a keen interest in animals specifically minibeasts. The children have been learning all about different minibeasts, their names, where they live and how we can look after them. The children have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly, and have watched our own caterpillars grow and turn into butterflies. The children have been making comments and asking questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place they live and their natural world.



Year 1 and 2

In years 1 and 2 we have been learning about Queen Elizabeth II and what she did for Great Britain. We have learnt about the monarchy and why Charles inherited the crown to be King. We have researched key facts about Queen Elizabeth's life and learnt about the different ways she liked to help people. We have also looked at changes that have happened since King Charles took the throne, like changes to stamps, money and the national anthem.



Year 3 and 4

In years 3 and 4, the children have been learning all about the Stone Age as part of our topic 'What was prehistoric Britain like?'. At the start of our topic, part of our classroom was transformed in to a cave and the children explored different forms of evidence from the Stone Age. Throughout the rest of our topic, the children have enjoyed looking at different Stone Age monuments, looking at how and why Stonehenge was built and the three different Stone Age periods. We have thoroughly enjoyed our topic this half term and we cannot wait to carry this on next half term by looking at the Bronze Age and the Iron Age.



Year 5 and 6

This half term we have enjoyed learning all about the Vikings through our enquiry question 'Where and how do the Vikings fit into British history?' We were excited to find out where the Vikings came from and why they chose to come to Britain. We also learnt about how the Vikings lived and what made them successful. We have researched Viking Longhouses and Longships and we have compared historical sources to explore different opinions of the Vikings. We were even lucky enough to have a visit from a Viking warrior- Erik Eriksson! We got to handle artefacts and dress as Vikings. We listened to his stories and learned what our names would have been in Viking times- we learnt so much from him about Viking life!

