

Subject Information Year 1/2



Soaring to success

History Key Stage 1

In Year 1/2, pupils should develop an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time. They should know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods. They should use a wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms. They should ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key features of events. They should understand some of the ways in which we find out about the past and identify different ways in which it is represented.

Pupils will be taught about:

- Changes within living memory.
- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (for example, the Great Fire of London and the first aeroplane flight).
- The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some are used to compare aspects of life in different periods (for example, Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong and Florence Nightingale).
- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.