



HISTORY

Our Vision:

At Sebert Wood we encourage the children to be curious about the past and teach them how Britain and the world has changed over time. As they grow older, the children will develop their chronological skills and make links between different periods of history and will be able to compare and contrast ways of life. In addition, the children will be able to develop their ability to interpret evidence and ask and answer questions about what they are studying.

Why is History important?

History enables children to understand the past and how it shapes our lives today in Britain.

History also gives the children the opportunity to practise and apply key skills in speaking and listening, reading, writing, computing and mathematics.

What do our pupils think?

‘We loved working on the Victorians and getting dressed up in old fashioned clothes.’

‘Roman day was brilliant, we got to try on the armour and swords.’

‘We found the Ancient Egyptians fascinating; we even got to make our own Canopic jars and mummify our classmates!’

What does History look like at Sebert Wood School?

The children in KS1 learn about significant people such as Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong and events like ‘The Great Fire of London’. As the children move into KS2 history focuses on British and International history. Topics include: The Stone Age to Iron Age, Ancient Egypt, The Romans, The Anglo-Saxons, The Vikings, The Victorians, The Mayans, Ancient Greece and WW2. At Sebert Wood there are lots of exciting hands-on history opportunities such as re-enactment days with specialist historical visitors. These include an Egyptian Day where the children learn about Mummification and the discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb, a Roman Day where the children meet a Roman Soldier and a whole week of WW2 activities! In addition to this, the children have the opportunity to visit historical sites such as: The Abbey Gardens, Hedingham Castle, Sutton Hoo and Great Gressingham Victorian School.