

Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School

Our STAR Curriculum for History

Early Years Foundation Stage: Specific Area of Learning: Understanding the World: Past and Present

Our Intent for History

At Cavendish Close Infant and Nursery School, our children will develop as Historians through a range of learning experiences that are underpinned by our key intentions for learning in History.

Our intention is for our children to:

- 1** Master our 10 **Learning Values**, especially Curious Ash's values.
- 2** Be **curious** and eager to **know more about the past**.
- 3** Learn about **local, regional, national and international history**.
- 4** Explore a range of interesting **sources of evidence**, making simple **comparisons**. This includes meaningful visits and visitors.
- 5** Learn about how the world and people's lives have changed and continue to **change over time**.
- 6** Learn about **significant events and people** that have shaped the development of the world and people's lives.
- 7** Build an understanding of **chronology** by making meaningful timelines.
- 8** Build **knowledge** as set out in our History Curriculum.
- 9** Build **vocabulary** as set out in our History Curriculum. This includes **language about the passing of time** and **everyday historical terms**.
- 10** Use our **enabling environment** to support our History Curriculum. This includes:
 - 'Investigation Stations' in classrooms
 - 'Imagination Dens' in classrooms
- 11** Enjoy **reading high quality books** to support learning in History.

Our 10 Learning Values

Flexible Flo	We think of good ideas. We think of different ways to do things.	Curious Ash	We enjoy finding out and exploring. We ask clever questions.
Brave Astrid	We are confident to try new challenges. We learn from mistakes	Sparks the Cat	We ask for help when we need it. We are happy to teach our friends.
Determined Dexter	We always try our best. We are resilient, we keep on trying.		

