

## 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

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