

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



History Newsletter

2024-2025



What history have we been digging into?

Daisy and Poppy class have been exploring toys from different periods and researching what it was like to be a child when their mums and dads were children. They were surprised to find out that dolls, soft toys and construction blocks have been played with for over 100 years. Did you know the Lego sets have been around for nearly 70 years?



Bluebell and Buttercup class have been finding out the lives of famous authors including Roald Dahl and Beatrix Potter. The children loved learning about how Beatrix Potter's books were originally written for an ill little boy but they soon became national treasures.



All of this learning was supported by our Victorian Day in October. All the children enjoyed meeting the Victorian Teacher, experiencing Victorian lessons and playing with toys from the period.



NEXT TERM...

Poppies and Daisies will be looking at "Who has helped us feel better?"

Buttercups and Bluebells will continue their work learning about Roald Dahl and his extraordinary life.

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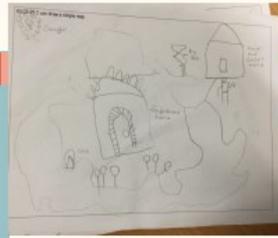
Where has our Geography taken us?

All the children have been learning about our local environment, looking at features of our school and Royal Wootton Bassett. The Poppies and Daisies hunted for different places in school to help Mog find his way home and they were looking closely for signs of Autumn and Winter.

The Bluebells and Buttercups looked at the physical (natural) and human (man made) features of Royal Wootton Bassett and hunted for places in round our town using different clues.

We all have been improving our map skills too. We have made maps of places within our stories, and places we are familiar with. The Year 1 and Year 2 children have been looking at using a key to help pinpoint exact locations.

This term, Daisies and Poppies have been looking at places where our stories come from. They have looked at countries in Europe such as France and Germany as well as other countries across the world. The children made landmarks in Busy Time such as French castles.



Next Term

The Bluebells and Buttercups are looking at urban and rural landscapes. After Easter, the Poppies and Daisies will be looking at explorers and focusing on cold and hot places.

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