Welcome to the first of our curriculum newsletters!

For the next few weeks, subject leads will be sending home a newsletter detailing units of work covered over the course of the year as well as providing ideas for trips out or books to read to further inspire your child at home.

In our History lessons, we strive to inspire children's curiosity about the past. We believe that teaching History can broaden children's horizons and allow them to develop an understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. Over the course of this year, your child will be exploring the questions below.

KS1	What is the oldest building in the Wychwoods?	Can one person change the world?	Who lived in castles?
LKS2	Who first lived in Britain?	What was it like for children during WW2?	What can Sulgrave Manor teach us about the Tudors?
UKS2	Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them?	How have the Ancient Greeks influenced our lives?	How have the Wychwoods changed and developed in living memory?

Places to visit:

Visiting different historical places is a fantastic way to bring learning to life. Many of the places recommended below cover a range of historical periods.

https://www.warwick-castle.com/ - There are a wide range of shows you can watch and you can climb right to the top of the castle.

https://www.oxfordcastleprison.co.uk/ - A more local castle to visit is Oxford Castle.

https://www.broughtoncastle.com/ - Another local castle to explore is Broughton castle. Check the website as it isn't open everyday.

https://www.ashmolean.org/ - Take a trip to Oxford to visit the Ashmolean museum. They have a brilliant Ancient Greek and prehistoric Britian collection.

https://www.rollrightstones.co.uk/ - A very local trip to the ancient Rollright Stones links well to the 'who first lived in Britain?' unit of work.

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https://www.britishmuseum.org/visit - The British Museum in London is a great day out. Collections include Ancient Greek and the Mayan civilisation.

https://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/ - The Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford has a range of archaeological objects from all over the world.

https://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-london - A fantastic museum in London with a range of collections about different historical wars.

https://www.sofo.org.uk/ - A small, local military museum.

Things to watch:

Another great way to engage your child with history is by watching different programmes. We can't not mention the famous 'Horrible History' tv show. It's available on BBC iPlayer and there are hundreds of episodes to choose from, many of which link to our units of work such as Tudors and Ancient Greeks
https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00sp0l8/horrible-histories?seriesId=b00k2xb1

Podcasts

Homeschool History - Fun history lessons for all the family, presented by Horrible Histories' Greg Jenner. Full of facts and jokes, the series brings to life a broad range of historical topics.

History quest – Fun Kids - This podcast explores what life was like for people living in different periods, including Romans, Victorians and WWII. The newer 'Blitz Kids' series has episodes about school life, home life, the Women's Land Army, D-Day preparations and VE Day.

History Storytime - This is lovely for KS1 and lower KS2 because the stories are told by children alongside their dad. It covers Romans, Tudors, knights, World Wars, explorers, scientists and significant women and is specifically designed to support KS1/KS2 history

Book recommendations:

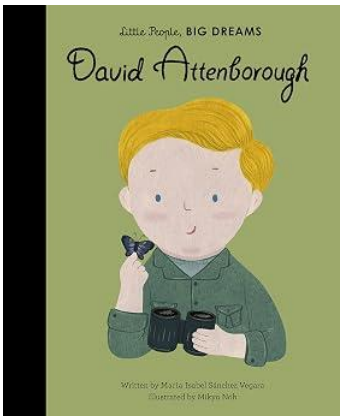
Books are a fantastic window into the past. Whether they are non-fiction or bring the past to life through storytelling, books can open our eyes to the world of late. If your child has been engaged with a particular topic, a book is a fantastic way to continue their learning at home. On the following pages are some different recommendations for each of the topics that are being covered across the year. Please ensure you read the reviews and general themes of the book to make sure they will be appropriate for your child. If you click on the book it will take you to a link on Amazon.

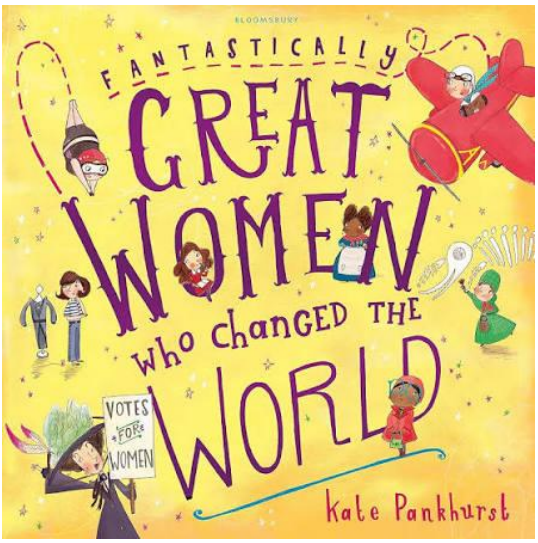
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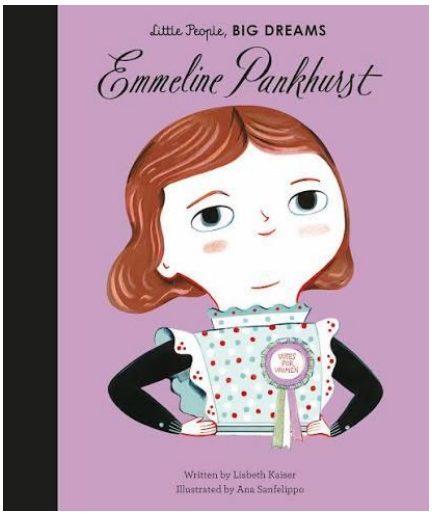
If you or a family friend has a job or any experience linked to any of the history units being covered then we would love to invite them into school. Please contact the office if you know someone who would be interested in speaking to the children about their experiences.

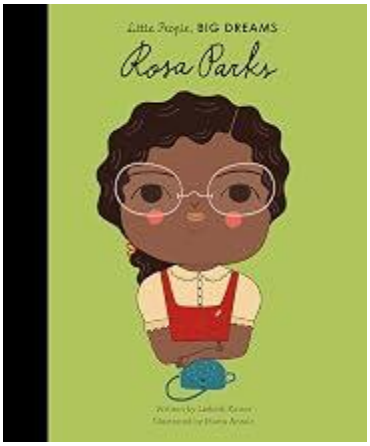
Thank you for your support.
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History Lead

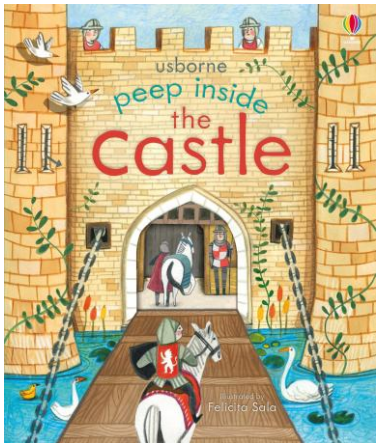


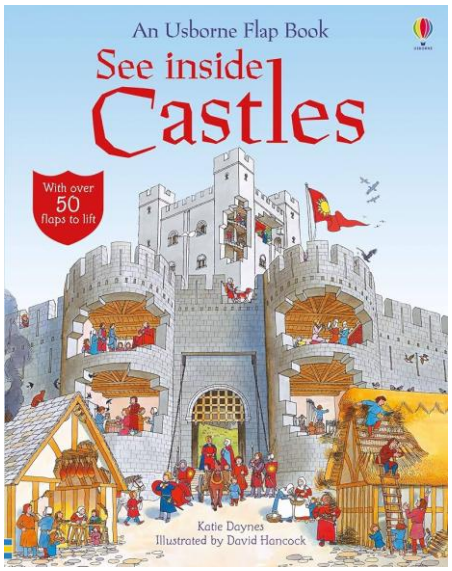


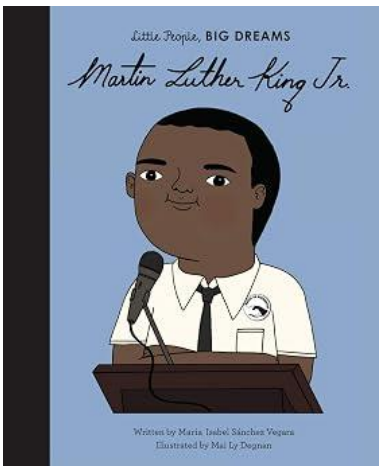


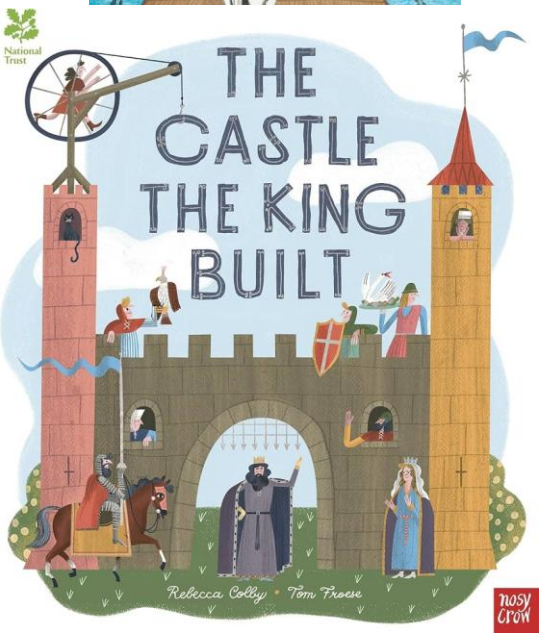


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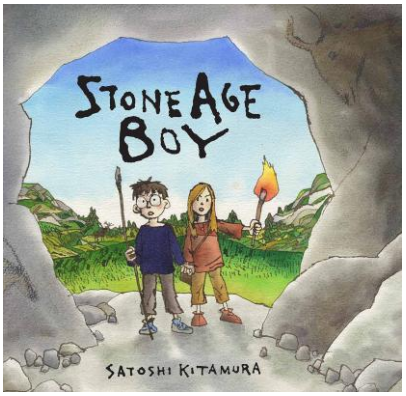


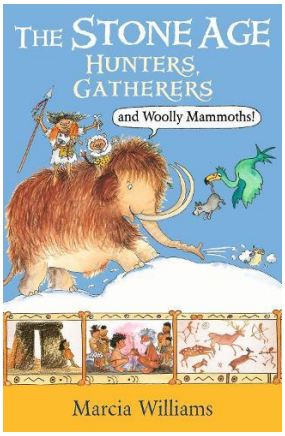


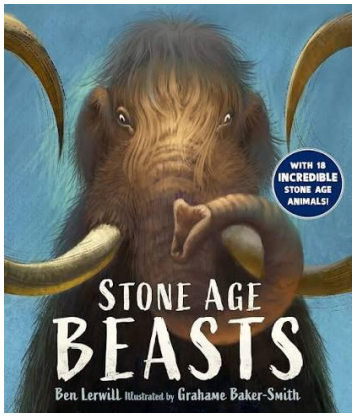


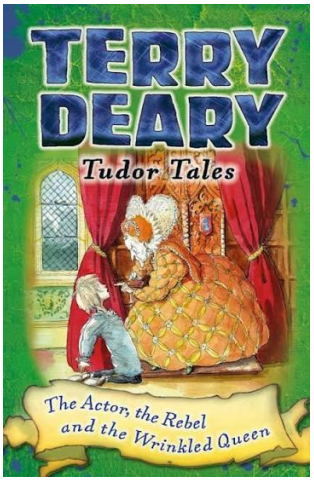


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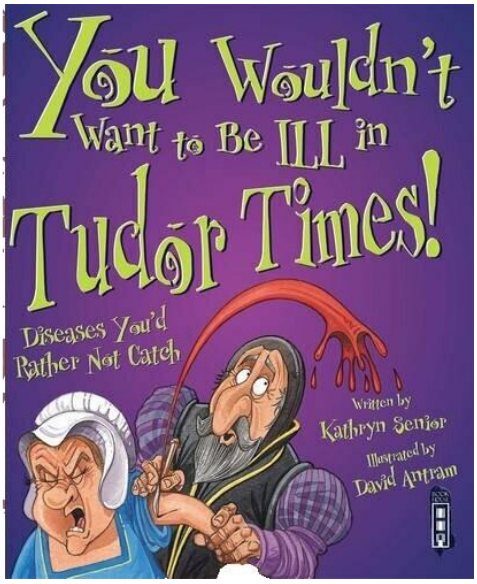




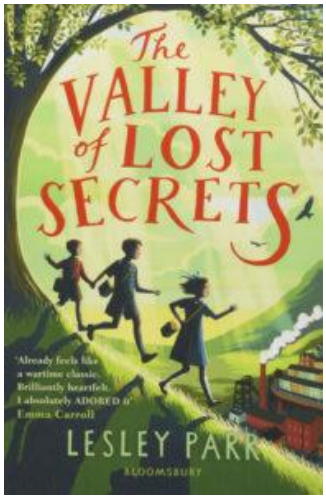






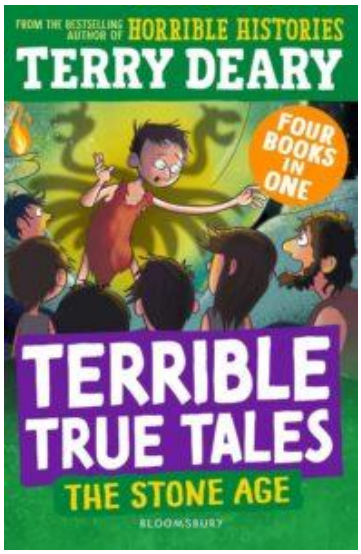


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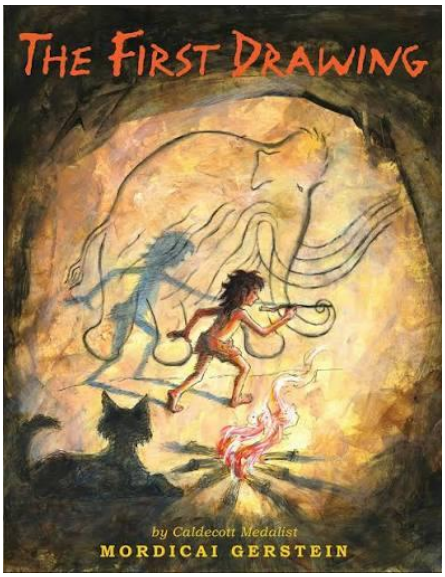




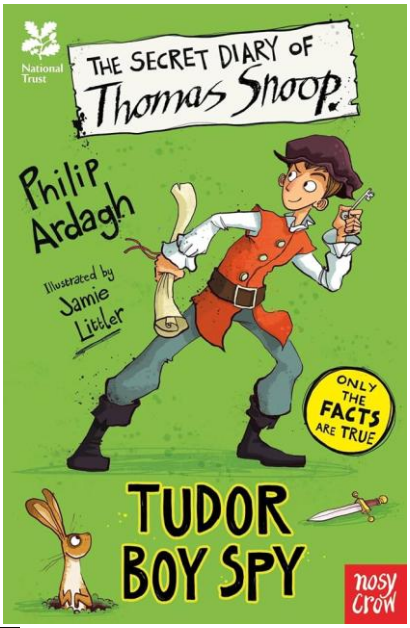


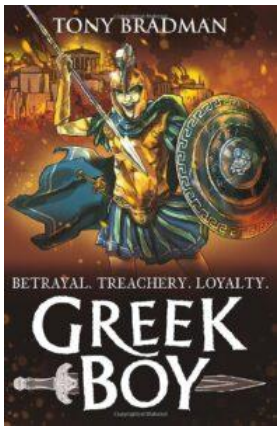


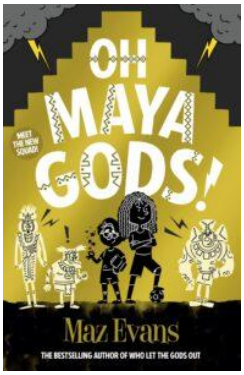
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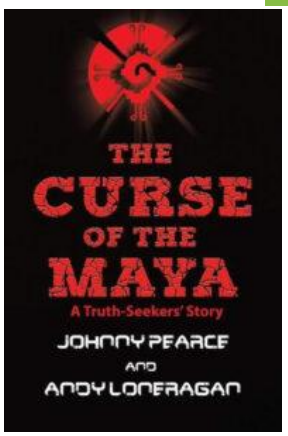


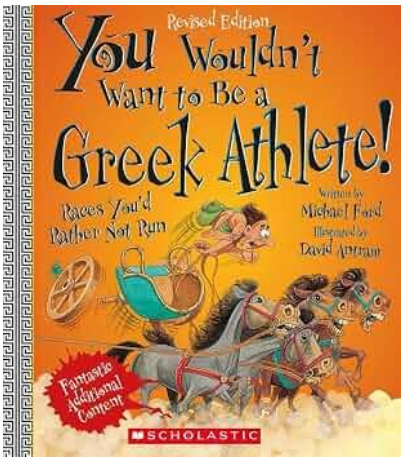


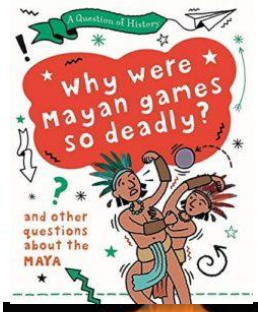




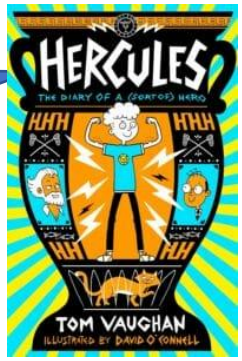


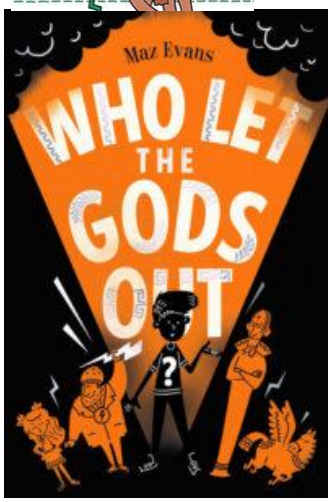


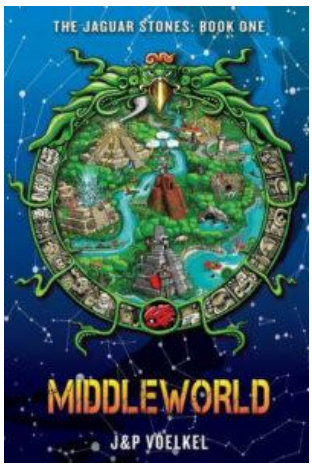


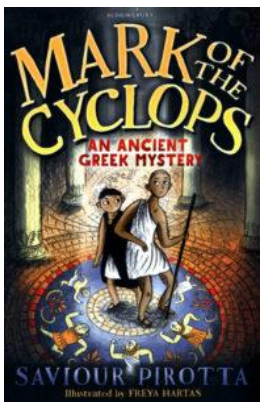


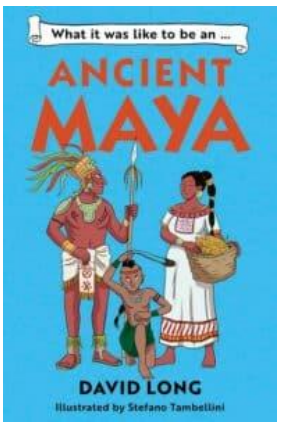
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