

Spring Term
2 2016



Homes in the Past



Year 2
5 week study

What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to ...

describe and observe houses and artefacts from the past.

The topic will start with ...

mystery artefacts from the past.



Curriculum Focus:

In History children will learn to:

- describe modern homes and homes in the past.
- order artefacts from different time periods.

In Art: children will:

- use weaving to create a rug sampler.

In D.T. children will:

- design and build stable playground structures.

Outcome:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will...

be able to describe artefacts and homes from the past.

In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning to:

In English: Children will write recounts to inform about 'A day in the life of ...' and narratives to entertain.

In Maths: Children will practise using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems.



In R.E.: Children will apply the concept 'welcoming' to the Easter story.

In P.E.: Children will be developing co-ordination with ball skills and counter balance in pairs.

In Music: Children will learn to compose and perform minibeast musicals.

Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Find out about Victorian homes.
- ❖ Write a recount of a day out.



Important Dates:

Tuesday 23rd February at 1:15 p.m. - D.T. walk - help needed please.



Thursday 10th March at 9.10 a.m. - History Quiz -
A fun quiz with questions about homes and artefacts from the past.

Topic Finale:

At the end of the topic to show what we have learnt, the children will be inviting you to...

a History Quiz at 9.10 a.m. on Thursday 10th March.