# HISTORY AT CALTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Our history provision aims to inspire curiosity and give pupils a meaningful understanding of Britain's past and the wider world while equipping them to think critically about the past and its effects on the present

### **BIG IDEAS**

- To know and understand the history of Britain as a chronology as well as understanding how it has been influential to the wider world as well as being influenced by it.
- To study in depth other civilisations: Egyptians, Ancient Greeks and Maya.
- To use evidence to make historical enquiry – asking and answering historical questions. Looking at both the cause and effect of historical events.

#### CONTENTS AND SEQUENCING

- Coverage planned and delivered via a 'Quest' curriculum where themes are used to teach skills and knowledge as well as linking learning across subjects.
- Teachers refer back to the historical skills taught in previous years making links between themes and how historians use and gather information.
- History lead themes: Once upon a time... (Y1), Fire, Fire (Y2), Rotten Romans (Y3), Tomb Raider (Egyptians Y4), Vikings and the Greeks (Y5), Crime & Punishment (Y6)

## LINKS WITH MATHS AND ENGLISH

History skills are used within English lessons regularly.

Chronology of time periods is discussed. Dates are looked at and placed on a timeline. Children understand that Ancient Greeks came before Vikings for example. Systems of counting and calendars in Ancient cultures are studied.

#### RETRIEVAL SCALE

- Mini quest session at the start of lessons to recap key knowledge and skills to ensure they are retained long term e.g. quizzes.
- Key skills built upon over time e.g. using and assessing the reliability of sources of evidence in lessons.

## **PROGRESS**

The Quest curriculum is carefully sequenced so that prior knowledge and skills are recapped and built upon from previous years.

Each teacher has access to the objectives for the whole school. Location, visitors and trips used to enhance and support learning.

## **SUPPORT**

- AfL used by teachers to assess which children need support in lessons.
- Teacher and peer and self assessment to used in lessons where necessary in order to achieve learning objectives.