St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Feedback from children in KS1 about History (September 2022)

General questions about History

Children from Key Stage 1 have feedback on History. Some of the questions asked may have been slightly re-worded so they were accessible to children of all ages

What is History?

- * Learn things from the past.
- * Finding out how we lived.
- * Back in time and it didn't happen right now.
- * Something that happened in the past.
- * Something that happened a long time ago.

What do you like about History?

- * Learning new things.
- * You get to learn about the World.
- * I have loved learning about Samuel Pepys.
- * The lessons are fun.
- * Comparing the past and now.
- * Tells all about how people lived.

Tell me about your favourite piece of work in History and tell me why you enjoyed learning about this.

L.C - Who was John Lennon?

- * I loved learning about his life and the cool things he did.
- * It was so fun doing the timeline of his life.
- * He made music better and I love the Beatles.

Are there any areas in History that you are still unsure about?

- * Remembering historic dates.
- * It sometime takes a while to understand things.
- * Writing about events can be hard.

How do you know if you are doing well in History?

- * Teachers marking and saying we have done well in our books.
- * Adults saying well done and good work.
- * Team points.

What happens if you are finding work difficult in History?

- * Ask for help from adults.
- * Keep on trying.
- * Give us things to help us with our work.

Choose a piece of work, if you were to complete this work again, what would you do differently?

L.C- How was London different in 1666?

* More videos and pictures could help us imagine it more.

Can you explain what some of this Geography vocabulary means?

- * Firebreak Not sure
- * Diary Something you write in about what you have done and how you feel.
- * Pudding Lane Where the fire started in London.
- * Destroy Breaking something so it can't be used again.
- * St Paul's Cathedral A place in London.

Can you think where you have used your History skills or knowledge in other subjects?

* English - We are writing about the story 'Tommy and The Great Fire of London'

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Who was Samuel Pepys?

* He was an eye witness of the Great Fire of London. He wrote a diary about what happened.

What careers relate to History?

- * Dig up dinosaur bones up.
- * Talk and teach about History.

Action to take as a result of Pupil Feedback on History

- * Ensure you are constantly reviewing history topic vocabulary to ensure the children remember the language used.
- * Reviewing of dates of historic events from fresh learning and previous learning so children build on their chronological skills.

Whole School Actions:

* All pupils to learn the SGC definition of history:

'History is the story of the people on our planet. The story of everything that people have ever done since recognisable humans first evolved between 150,000 and 200,000 years ago.'

* At the beginning of each lesson, review any relevant past learning from previous years that will help them.

Next Pupil Feedback review: Spring Term 2023