

History at Thorndown Primary School.

“We are not makers of history. We are made by history.” Martin Luther King.

At Thorndown, we aim to establish, develop and nurture a love for learning about history in each of our children. We do this through our motivating and varied curriculum, which covers local, national and international topics. Developing an understanding of events over time is important to us and through this the children are able to increase their understanding of how the world has changed over time.

Examples of history projects which have thoroughly engaged the children in recent years include: Medieval times, World War One, Romans, Ancient Greeks, Pirates and the Mayans.

Attention is given to ensure that children understand how events in the past have influenced our lives today. We also feel that developing children’s skills of enquiry is important so that they are able to ask not just what happened in history, but to also ask and discover why.