



History Curriculum and the Scargill Values

'Let all that you do, be done in love'

1 Corinthians 16:14

This is our school
Let love dwell here
Love of learning
Love of our community
Love of all people
Love of God
And love of life itself

Living Our Values Everyday

Value	Reception	Year 1 & 2	Year 3 & 4	Year 5 & 6
Love of learning	All of our pupils learn how to be a history detective. They learn how to find out about the past in lots of exciting ways. They have many opportunities across the Key Stages to learn both the facts of the past and the skills needed to be a great historian.			
Love of our community	Our younger pupils involve the local community in many ways in history. They invite their Grandparents in to talk to them about toys when they were growing up. They also talk to people with different jobs to help them find out about people who help us. This feeds into the children's learning of significant individuals like Florence Nightingale and Neil Armstrong.	Our KS1 children learn about the importance of community through units like the Great Fire of London. This focusses on people pulling together in difficult times, solving problems and taking care of each other.	Our LKS2 children learn about how many different communities survived in the past, such as in the Stone Age. They discover where people lived, how they survived and the different jobs people had. Their history units allow them to study different societies and how they worked together to achieve different things.	Our UKS2 children continue to learn about many different societies and begin to make comparisons between people who lived at different times. They also study how major historical events impacted our local region, such as How did the Battle of Britain affect the East Midlands?





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Love of all people	Through our history lessons, our children will learn about people from Britain's past and the wider world. They have opportunities to explore ancient civilisations and more recent ones. The people of the past will be at the centre of the children's learning. We will be finding out how people lived their lives, what struggles they had, what achievements they had and how they treated each other. History at Scargill teaches us to respect all: rich, poor, powerful, old and young. History teaches our children that we can learn something from every individual in the past.		
Love of God	Through studying history our children find out about the people of the past and who they worshipped.	Our older children find out more about the religious views held by people of the past, such as the Ancient Egyptians believing in the afterlife and worshipping many gods, to the shift in religion from paganism to Christianity in the Anglo Saxon era. Finding out about the religious beliefs held by people of the past tells us a lot about how they lived their lives.	
Love of life itself	Here at Scargill, history is brought to life! We want our children to be passionate and enthusiastic about the past and to be curious about finding out more! History teaches us that our life here on earth is a precious one, full of many important individuals who have made a difference to our lives today, important events and achievements. History brings to our children stories from the past that excite them and allow them to work like detectives and become historians.		