

Enrichment Statement for History

At West Byfleet Junior School, all children have a great opportunity to learn about History and the skills associated with History through our general History lessons. In addition to this core offer, there are many enrichment opportunities such as:

- A termly enrichment day with some historical activities offered
- Day trips which can include; The Natural History Museum, Brooklands Museum, Butser Farm
- Theatre groups visiting the school to perform and lead workshops with the children on their topic e.g. 'A Viking Tale', 'PreHistoric Park', The Wall.
- Workshops from Chertsey Museum who bring a collection of real and replica artefacts into school as well as many hands on activities.
- Artefact loan boxes borrowed from Chertsey Museum
- Residential trip in Year 4 "Hooke Court" - Saxons theme.
- Whole School Special Weeks - WW1 week 2018 (each year group focused on an aspect of WW1 e.g. animals within the war, women, soldiers, vehicles), VE Day celebrations in 2020 (during lockdown so more generalised – many families researched their own relatives experiences in WW2), Jubilee Week in 2022 (each year group focused on 2 decades from the Queen's reign) and Coronation Week in 2023.
- November "Remembrance Day" is marked every year.