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Dear Riverley Families,

What an exciting half-term for History we have had! A highlight of this term for all children was our incredible History Day. The focus of this day was to bring the subject to life and immerse the children in the time periods they were learning about. This enabled pupils to gain more historical understanding and provide a deeper context to their specific periods of time. The day was truly magical; it will now be embedded into our Proud Traditions.

The importance of History for children and young people should not be understated. History is the grandest vehicle for vicarious experience: it truly educates young minds and enables them to reason, wonder, and brood about the vastness, richness, and tragedy of the human condition.

In this Spring History edition, we hope to share the wonderful achievements through History including the work created by the History Ambassadors, excitement from History Day and useful websites for families.

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HISTORY AMBASSADORS

Our History Ambassadors have been working hard this half-term. Below, you can see them planning for History Day, performing in an assembly and discussing the school's next steps in the subject.

In our most recent meeting, the children began to collate ideas around a local History project related to Leyton.

If this is something any of our Riverley Family Members would like to be a part of, please let the school office know!



HISTORY DAY

During History Day, children joyfully celebrated their Proud Traditions through various activities and events. They immersed themselves in historical reenactments, educational exhibitions, and lively discussions. Pupils had an absolute blast, reveling in the festivities and creating cherished memories as they wholeheartedly embraced the joy and camaraderie of History Day.

We are delighted to include this as an annual Proud Tradition!



HISTORY DAY



WIDE HORIZONS

The Year 1 trip to the Tower of London was an incredible opportunity for pupils to consolidate and further bring their topics of Kings and Queens to life. Seeing the Crown Jewels, meeting Beefeaters, and learning about the history of the tower; pupils were amazed to share their knowledge and skills while diving deeper in their topic.



The Year Two performance, with the children's enthusiastic presence, showcased not only their emotional connection to the events surrounding the Great Fire of London but also their impressive knowledge and skill in delivering a truly captivating reenactment. The performance brought history to life and brought tears to many eyes, leaving a lasting impact on everyone who witnessed their remarkable portrayal.



RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Linked below are some websites and fun activities you can do with your child to engage them in History.

Home

History for kids Welcome to History for Kids the free online history network. We hope you enjoy and have fun exploring our history. The website is packed with articles, worksheets and even a quiz on each...

 History for kids

<https://www.historyforkids.net>



United Kingdom Archives

History Primary Resources Our primary resources for History are great for helping your pupils take a trip through time. Discover dinosaur fossils, analyse...

 National Geographic Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/teacher-category/history/>



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<https://education.asianart.org>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/index.shtml>