

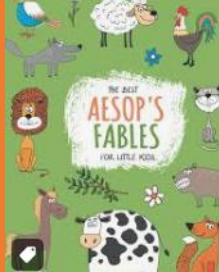
Badger Class: Local History and the local town and village divide

Previous learning:

The children have already learnt about the History of Toys. How their grandparents played with toys that were made from different materials. In this topic the class will look at the local area when their grandparents lived.

Essential Reading (linked to literacy)

Aesops Fables: The Town and Country Mouse



Key Facts:

1. Longworth is a small village in Oxfordshire, it has approximately 540 inhabitants.
2. The oldest building is St Mary's church dating back to the 13th century.
3. The local Blue Boar pub was founded in 1606.

Key Vocabulary:

Village: a group of houses and associated buildings, smaller than a town and larger than a hamlet, situated in a rural area.

Town: a built up area with a defined boundary and a local government, larger than a village

City: an inhabited space of a large size and population.

Inhabitants: a person that lives or occupies a specific place.

Explore: travel through an unfamiliar area to learn about it.

Persuade: to induce someone to do something through reasoning or argument



The town and country mouse:

Aesop's fables were written by a greek slave in 6th century and the stories were originally passed on from mouth to mouth for entertainment and then for relaying morals or lessons.

The town and country mouse is a story focusing on the moral:

'There is no place like home'

Or

'The grass is not always greener on the other side of the fence'

