



**RE: Enriching our history curriculum**

**21<sup>st</sup> November 2025**

Dear Parent(s)\*,

We are reaching out to ask for your support in enriching our history curriculum with real-life artefacts and memorabilia that can bring our lessons to life.

Throughout the year, our pupils explore a wide range of fascinating historical topics, including:

- World War II
- Ancient Civilizations (such as the Egyptians and Romans)
- Early Islamic civilisations
- Windrush Generation
- The Romans
- Anglo Saxons
- Queen Elizabeth II
- Charles Darwin and the Victorians
- The Titanic
- Ernest Shackleton and polar exploration
- The Great Fire of London
- The Vikings

We would be incredibly grateful for any items you may have at home that relate to these topics—whether they are old photographs, documents, everyday objects, clothing, books, tools, or family heirlooms. These artefacts don't need to be of great monetary value; their historical or personal significance is what makes them so valuable for our learners.

If you have anything you'd be happy to donate or even lend for a short time, please get in touch with your child's class teacher or the school office. We will, of course, take the utmost care with anything that is shared with us.

Thank you in advance for helping us bring history to life for our children.

Yours sincerely,

**Miss Milton**  
**Year 6 Teacher**

\* The term 'parent' includes any person or body with parental responsibility such as a foster parent, carer, guardian or local authority.

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