

Ridgeway Primary School



2018 – 2019

Everyone Loves Learning – Week 2

'Ridgeway through the Ages'

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Nursery



We pretended to be babies, children, adults and elderly people.

This week we created a timeline of our lives using pictures from home. We looked at how much we have grown and changed already. We also talked about something that happened in the past like when we went to a special wedding, a trip to the zoo or a day out to the park. We looked very carefully at how we change from a baby until we get old.



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Reception

Digging up
the past.



Today we have found a special box in the garden filled with old toys. We have discussed the differences between our toys today and old toys and investigated them by playing with them.

Visiting the
past.

Exploring old
and new toys



We have explored the differences between old and new toys and what is different about toys from the past. We have made marbles runs, cup and balls, sorted old



We played Hop Scotch and other ring games.



Our visitor -
Old and New
toys



We had a visitor today, Mr Ecob came and visited us to talk about old and new toys and what has changed since he was young. He brought in stilts, a ball game, an old telephone and a football table for us to have a go at.



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Year 1

Day 1 –
Digging up
the past.

Today we uncovered a time capsule buried in the Forest School! We found it when we were planting seeds and took it back to class to look through. Inside were some objects that looked very old.

There was a chalk board, a wooden cup and ball game, a strange metal object and a funny hat! On the chalkboard there was a date so we typed this in to google and found out all of our objects were from Victorian times! We set to work researching our artefacts and what they were used for. All of our objects were very different from the objects we use today.



We decided to make some of our own Victorian style toys. We researched which toys they had and the materials they were made from. We also learnt about which toys were for rich children and which ones were for poor children. We loved the cup and ball game and tried to make our own. Victorian ones were made of wood so we made ours out of paper. We decorated a cone and then attached a

Day 2 -
Visiting the
past.

Mark from Highly Sprung came to work with us today. He taught us lots about the Victorians! We learnt about Brunel and his inventions and pretended to ride a steam train to the Beach. We looked at a famous Victorian painting of a beach and talked about the similarities and differences.



Day 3/4 -
Historical
Outfits.



We had loads of fun learning about the clothes rich and poor children would wear in Victorian times and decided to design our own. We created outfits for Victorian paper dolls inspired by some of the things we learnt about in Highly Sprung. We then collected different textiles and started to create a real life chimney sweep outfit.



Day 4 -
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through the
ages.



Mark came back to visit us today. He told us all about the differences between the rich and poor during Victorian times. We learnt about what school was like for children and how some even had jobs. We got to finish our Chimney Sweep costume and show it off to the whole school in the hall. To finish the day we played with some traditional Victorian



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Year 2

Day 1 –
Digging up
the past.

Today we had Mark from Highly sprung come to introduce our ELL topic. We found out we would be learning about The Great Fire of London in 1666. We learned all about the Black Death.



Day 2 -
Visiting the
past.



Today Mark came to see us again. He showed us how to create a visual image of The Great Fire of London by using our bodies. We all worked together to show how the fire spread so quickly.



Day 3/4 -
Historical
Outfits.



Today we dug up a time capsule that had been buried in 1666, just when the Great Fire broke out. We also researched clothing during this time and created wooden spoon people in authentic clothing.

Day 4 -
Ridgeway
through the

Today we decided to write a diary entry about our wonderful E.L.L week. We also created two of our own pictures of the Great Fire of London. We created one using pencils and crayons and the other was on the computer.



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Year 3

Day 1 –
Digging up
the past.

Today we discovered an archaeological dig from the Stone Age. We went outside and discovered an area that was sectioned off with tape. We began to dig in the ground and found a number of clues from this time. We found many artefacts including a horn needle, brooch and birch basket. We were so excited!

We then brought the objects inside and drew some observational sketches of the artefacts. We used pencil to draw and shaded in. we used our sketching skills to create the best likeness we could.



Day 2 - Visiting the past.

Today we have used a safe search on the computers to research answers to historical questions. In pairs, we learnt about different Stone Age items that were used around the camp. We then used word processing to record our answers to the questions and finally, we inserted artefact images from an image search.



Day 3/4 - Historical Outfits.

Today we have been thinking carefully about what people who lived in the Stone Age wore. After studying an informative PowerPoint and watching several video clips, we designed our own Stone Age clothing, including the use of animal skins, dried grasses, bones and animal furs. We also used clay to make small bones to thread onto string to create a necklace. Finally, we worked with some high school students to join different pieces of material in order to create clothing for a large mannequin!



Day 5 - Ridgeway through the

Today we looked at all the work we did over the week and compiled it all into a poster. We added our cave paintings and necklaces, as well as our Stone Age costume designs.



In the afternoon, we swapped classes with Year 5 and showed them what we had learned. We each wrote a script to explain what we had been learning and showed them some of our work. We hope they enjoyed it.

Year 5 then showed us of their learning about the Egyptians. We found out about Canopic jars and mummies.

To end the day we had a sharing assembly to look at all of the photos from the week.

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Year 4

Day 1 –
Digging up
the past.

Today we discovered an archaeological dig from Ancient Greece. We went outside and discovered an area that was sectioned off with tape. We began to dig in the ground and found a number of clues from this time. We found lots of interesting artefacts including some of the famous Greek pottery, some silver coins and a Greek mask used in theatre.

Later in the morning we looked closely at the objects and drew some observational sketches of the artefacts. We used pencil to draw and shaded in. we used our sketching skills to create the best likeness we could.



Day 2 - Visiting the past.

Today we used the Ipads to explore and discover images of Ancient Greek settings in small groups. We noticed lots of water surrounding the Islands and some rather grand temples. We then wrote a settings description in our English books. In the day we designed our own Greek outfits.



Day 3 - Historical Outfits.

Today we created our Ancient Greek costumes using blue, white and purple material. We decided it would be for a rich villager as many of the other people would not be able to afford having coloured clothes. Finally, we worked with some high school students to join different pieces of material in order to create clothing for a large mannequin!



Day 4/5 -
Ridgeway
through the



For the last two days of ELL week we wrote our own non-chronological report about Ancient Greece so the children could share all that they had learnt throughout the week. We then had the opportunity to try traditional Greek foods such as feta cheese, olives and baklava. It was great for the children to try foods they had never eaten before.



In the afternoon, we swapped classes with Year 1 and showed them what we had learned.

Year 1 then showed us of their learning about the Victorians.

To end the day we had a sharing assembly to look at all of the photos from the week.

We had a great week going back in time!

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Year 5

Day 1 –
Digging up
the past.

Today we had an important message to say something had been uncovered in our playground. We went outside and were excited to discover many artefacts we believed to be from Ancient Egypt. We thought carefully about some questions we would like answered about our uncovered artefacts.



Day 2 -
Visiting the
past.

Today we enjoyed using the iPads to look at facts and pictures of Ancient Egypt. We thought carefully about our questions from the archaeological dig to support our research.



Day 3/4 -
Historical
Outfits.

Today we worked with students from Chase Terrace to design and make our own Ancient Egyptian slave outfits. We thought carefully about our choice of colours and choice of textiles.



Day 4 -
Ridgeway
through the

Today we created an Ancient Egyptian cereal box to summarise everything we have learnt about Ancient Egypt. We considered how to persuade our customers to buy our product and the ingredients within our product.

