



## **CURRICULUM INFORMATION**

### **HISTORY STATEMENT**

When learning about History at the Prince of Wales School, we want children to develop a sense of excitement and enthusiasm that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. We want children to be active investigators of the past and to develop the skills of enquiry, analysis, interpretation and problem solving.

We aim for the children to develop a sense of identity and a cultural understanding and to begin to understand how events in the past influence our lives today.

A summary of our aims:

- To promote an enthusiasm for learning about the past
- To develop an ability to investigate and interpret different versions of past events
- To learn to study historical evidence and to ask and answer questions about the past
- To develop the ability to communicate historical knowledge and understanding using a variety of techniques
- To encourage children to understand other people, their beliefs, thoughts, values and experiences
- To develop an awareness of the world around them and those things that are a legacy of the past
- To take opportunities to learn from the rich historical environment in and around Dorchester
- To develop a knowledge and understanding of historical development in the wider world