

KEY STAGE 2 Humanities Celebration

So far this year Key Stage 2 in EBIS has had a focus on the learning and teaching of humanities. History and Geography are an essential part of the British Curriculum and KS2 are making a conscious effort to include it with as many cross-curricular links as possible. The start of the year has seen EBIS purchase a brand new scheme of work which promotes independent learning and makes lessons interesting and above all, inclusive.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 have enjoyed learning about different periods in history. Over a six week block, pupils have looked at the Ancient Egyptians, the Romans, the Anglo Saxons and World War Two. The scheme develops the core skills of thinking and communication. Teachers have planned a sequence of lessons with the children leading the learning.

The Year Five classes became archeologists for the day, they worked together to solve the mystery of Sutton Hoo. They examined artifacts and tried to distinguish who they may have belonged to.

Year Six children found out what it was like to be an evacuee and took part in drama activities based around evacuation. The year six pupils have enjoyed researching life during the war using our newly purchased tablets in the school library. They even used their visit to the Citadel as a stimulus for their

literacy lesson.

Year Four pupils have been researching what life was like in Roman times. They even had a visit from Boudicca! The classes thought of interesting questions to ask her during a hot seating activity. During 'The Big Finish' the Head of Humanities came to visit classes where he shared his knowledge about life around Hadrian's wall.

Year Three pupils have been learning about the mummification process and even had a trip to the Pharaonic Village. They saw lots of interesting things that made them realise how much history is right on their doorsteps.

After the six week block, pupils came to school dressed as their history heroes. They took part in dedicated history activities sharing their work with the school principal and the Head of Key Stage.

