

HISTORY NEWSLETTER

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OUR AIMS

AT ST. BEDE'S, WE BELIEVE THAT A RICH, HIGH-QUALITY AND IMMERSIVE HISTORY EDUCATION WILL ASSIST OUR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING A COHERENT KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF BRITISH, EUROPEAN AND WORLD HISTORY AND OF BRITAIN'S KEY POSITION IN IT, WHILST DEVELOPING THEIR OWN INDIVIDUAL SENSE OF IDENTITY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE.

OUR CURRICULUM THIS TERM

KS1	Great Fire of London and Great Fire of Gateshead/Newcastle
LKS2	Maya Civilisation
UKS2	Victorian Britain and the Industrial Revolution

WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON?

In **Early Years**, children have looked at the history of the Chinese New Year! A race was organised by the Jade Emperor (one of the most important Gods on traditional Chinese religion) who invited all the animals in the world to take part.



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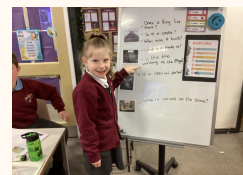
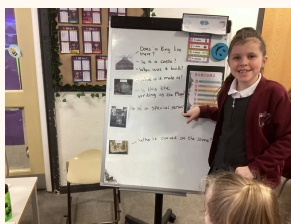
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In **Key Stage 1**, children have been learning all about 'The Great Fire of London'. They explored what had started the fire and what factors caused it to spread so quickly.

Children worked together to order the events and to discuss what happened as the fire spread!



In **Year 3 and 4**, children have started their topic based on the Maya Civilisation.



They have analysed different sources, making predictions about what they were used for!

Year 5 and 6 have been learning all about the Industrial Revolution and the amazing inventions it brought with it!



Children recreated 'Dragon's Den', pitching their inventions. They focused on how these inventions would impact the manufacturing industry!

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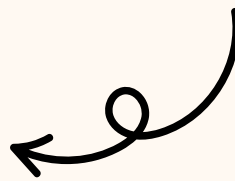
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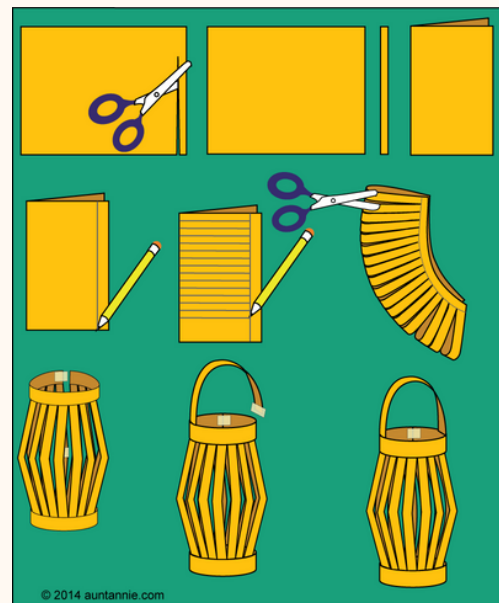

HAPPY
Chinese
new year



Watch this video to find out about
Chinese New Year!



Why not try making your own snake
to represent the 'Year of the
Snake'?



You could even make your own
Chinese Lantern!

As always, we love to see what you are getting up to at home! Please don't hesitate to bring any work into school or send us some pictures via our office email.

We thank you for your ongoing support
Miss Wilson