**End of Key Stage Expectations – History**

**KS1**

**By the end of Key Stage 1, children should be able to:**

* Describe things that happened to themselves in the past.
* Understand and give reasons for people’s actions.
* Use a timeline to put people, objects and events in order
* Find information about the past by using books, photographs, videos, pictures and artefacts.
* Recount events from a significant event in history.
* Ask useful questions based on events, pictures and artefacts.

**KS2**

**By the end of Key Stage 2, children should be able to:**

* Understand the need to refer to dates as BC and AD, and place historical events and people on a timeline.
* Order and describe significant dates from their period of study.
* Use evidence to describe the culture and lifestyle of people in the past, such as looking at clothing, food and leisure activities, and describe the differences between the rich and poor from the past.
* Use evidence to describe the actions of people and the use of buildings in the past.
* Use a range of sources as evidence about the past, including the internet, pictures, photographs, audio, video and historical buildings.
* Ask questions based on historical sources, and communicate ideas about the past based on these.
* Compare themes across different eras of history and understand how the past has affected people and the world today.
* Understand and use vocabulary describing the usefulness of sources, i.e. propaganda, bias, reliable, rich, and choose reliable sources of information when finding out about the past.
* Give their own reasons why there may be different accounts of history, based on a factual understanding of the past, know that some sources of information are more reliable or more useful than others, and know that people in the past may have represented ideas or events in a way that would persuade/influence others.