



Elsecar History Extravaganza!



We have a very exciting school competition, which we would like to hold during this half term holiday...as a school we have had a very successful half term and all our children have loved immersing themselves in our history units as historians! We would like to celebrate this love of history by holding a very exciting competition to share the knowledge which your child has learnt. To share this learning, your child can create a poster, a model, a PowerPoint presentation, or anything else creative to showcase the knowledge which they have learnt! Please check the table below to show what your child has been learning:

Year group	History unit covered
Foundation	Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.
1	Kings, Queens and Castles – Year 1 have been learning all about our Monarch King Charles III and what it means to be a Monarch. They also visited Conisbrough Castle to support their knowledge journey.
2	The Great Fire of London – children have been learning all about what London was like in 1666 well as the significant events that took place during this time.
3	Stone Age and Iron Age – children have been learning all about the early Stone Age (Palaeolithic) as well as what life was like during the Mesolithic Age.
4	The Romans – children have been learning all about what the Roman Empire was in Britain as well as what society was like.
5	The Vikings and Anglo – Saxons – children have learnt who the Vikings were and which period in history they belonged to. We have also explored what life was like during the Anglo – Saxon times. We also visited Jorvik Viking Centre to support our knowledge journey.
6	Mining – children have learnt all about what life was like for people who worked down the mines in the 19 th and 20 th centuries. They have also visited the National Coal Mining Museum as part of their knowledge journey.

If you bring your creations back to school by Friday 10th November, we will be judging them and there will be winners from each class, who will receive a very special prize!

Thank you for your continued support.

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