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Children will explore History through Understanding of the World. Our continuous provision and adult led sessions will provide opportunities to explore and actively learn about history. We will spark children's interests to find out and explore, get involved and make links with new knowledge about the wider world around them and changes that have occurred within and beyond their living memory. Through encouraging curiosity with questions, conversations, artefacts, fiction and non-fiction books, we are able to expose children to ideas and key vocabulary that will support progression into year 1 and contribute to the children's readiness for the Key Stage 1 History Programme of study.

To support our readiness we will:

- Learn about ourselves and our families – children, parents, grandparents – and relate to the past, e.g., parents were once babies, then children etc and how we change over time.
- Learn vocabulary that helps us to talk about the past, present and future and begin to understand chronology.
- Talk about ourselves and answer questions relating to what we are doing, have done and will do.
- Listen to stories that are set in the past.
- Compare things from the past and now, linked to our Real Superheroes learning.
- Explore Old Hatfield on our local walk, noticing the past.
- Have the opportunity to explore Stockwood Discovery Centre comparing transport and other items from the past to now.
- Learn about historical events such as Remembrance Day and Bonfire Night.
- Recap our learning and memories from our time in Reception.