

## **History Intent Statement**

At St. John's, we provide our children with a high-quality history education, where key events and concepts are taught in chronological order. This will enable children to gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. We aim to inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past. Pupils will learn to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. History helps pupils to understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.

With each theme comes the opportunity to look at changes within the locality of the school: immediate community and wider such as Bath and Bristol. Part of the History curriculum works closely alongside geography, e.g. Slavery (Bristol) and Fairtrade. Bath (locality study) and The Romans. Changes in local area: Mining History.