

## The National Curriculum for History in Year 2

Our children will be taught:

*Examples in italics are not statutory*

- changes within living memory. Where appropriate, these should be used to reveal aspects of change in national life
- events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally *e.g. the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries*
- the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods *e.g. Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong, William Caxton and Tim Berners-Lee, Pieter Bruegel the Elder and LS Lowry, Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, Mary Seacole and/or Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell*
- significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.