Humanities at Kings Avenue

Humanities refers to the subjects of History and Geography. Each class studies three History and three Geography topics over the course of the year, spending a half term on each. This ensures they get the coverage of skills and knowledge required by the end of their time with us.

Geography

Geography is concerned with making sense of the world around us and being able to interpret the human and physical aspects that shape the earth. When teaching Geography, we help to develop the children's understanding of their place in the world around them, and aim to promote a responsible attitude to world citizenship and to the pursuit of a sustainable environment. We encourage children to learn by experience and we value fieldwork as an integral part of our Geography curriculum.

How you can help your child:

- Read maps with your children
- Show them where different countries are.
- Talk about your routes when you are travelling to places (even just the shops!)
- Talk about different localities, the weather, different landscapes etc.

Dates for your diary:

1st June-London History Day: Children can dress up as any person linked to London History (it could be someone related to a period of time they have studied in class).

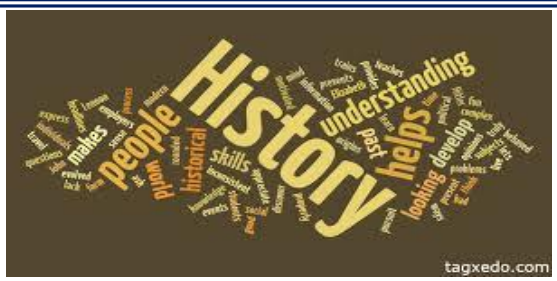
5th June- World Environment Day: We will be doing activities linked to being more environmentally friendly, children can wear their own clothes and bring in £1.

History

It is important children have an interest and understanding about the life of people who lived in the past. We do this by teaching children a sense of chronology and developing their historical enquiry skills. We encourage children to consider how people lived in the past and the impact of history on modern Britain, as we believe that this better prepares them to make their own life choices today.

How you can help your child:

- Talk about how the world has changed since you were young.
- Get them to ask their grandparents about their lives.
- Visit museums and castles.
- Research history topics together before they start them at school.



Home projects

Each half term, children will be asked to create a home project for the topic studied in class. They can choose to present these however they like, with prizes for the most creative!

The topics are: (History/ Geography)

	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1J	Oceans & Continents	Mary Anning	The United Kingdom
2S	Explorers	Zambia and the UK	Seasides
3A	Local area	Windrush	Mountains
3/4H & 4B	World War 2 & Battle of Britain	Local War Memorials	Volcanoes
5WL & 5B	Greece and the UK	Ancient Greece	Rivers
6CS & 6M	World Climates	Crime and Punishment	Rivers