

Time-Travelling Kids: Life Long Ago and Today

Year 4 Jasper and Emerald Class
Autumn One Term 2025



Key Areas of Learning

As **historians**, we look at clues from the past to help us understand how children's lives have changed over time- like photographs, objects, diaries, and old school records—to find out how children's lives have changed over time, including how they used to live, learn, play, and work compared to today.

As **scientists**, we ask questions, carry out experiments, and observe carefully to find out how electricity works, how we can make circuits, and how to stay safe when using electrical appliances.

English

As readers, we use our imagination to enjoy stories, look for clues in the text to understand characters and events, and find specific information to help us learn new facts or answer questions about what we have read.

As writers, we use our imagination and plan our ideas carefully to create different types of writing, like stories, poems, and reports. When we write poems, we choose our words thoughtfully to create rhythm, feelings, and images that help our reader picture what we mean.

Maths

As mathematicians, we work with numbers up to 10,000, using addition and subtraction to solve problems and we explain our thinking clearly and check our answers.

We use what we already know and tools like counters, blocks, and number lines to help us understand new ideas and solve problems. We also use our math skills in real life, like when we measure ingredients for cooking, tell the time, or share things fairly with friends.

Computing

In computing, we use computers to learn new things. We also learn how to be safe online by protecting our information and being kind to others. We explore how hardware, like the keyboard and mouse, works with software, which is the programs that help us do all these activities.

PSHE

We are learning about our strengths, skills, and talents so we can understand what we are good at and how to use them to keep improving and trying new things.

PE

In Physical Education, we are learning to swim with confidence and improve our strokes, and we are exploring dance by moving to different rhythms and expressing ourselves through movement

Music

As musicians, we are having a hoedown where we listen, play instruments, and move to the rhythm to have fun and work together as a group.

Art and DT

As creators, we use different tones, textures, and proportions in our drawings to make our pictures more interesting and realistic.

RE

In RE we are learning about who we look to for inspiration and why they help us make good choices and understand more about ourselves and others.

Spanish

In Spanish, we are learning classroom commands like '¡Escucha!' (Listen!), '¡Levántate!' (Stand up!), and '¡Siéntate!' (Sit down!) to help us follow instructions and speak Spanish with confidence.

Experiences

Pupils will have the opportunity to see the rainforest through the lens of a Virtual Reality Machine!

Whole School Events and Themes

Autumn One

WB 08/09/25 Homework Begins
Friday 26th September- MacMillan Cake Sale (School Council Led)
Friday 24th October- School Disco

Autumn Clubs Start- WB 19/09/25 - Ends- WB 1/12/25