

Year 1 Summer Term Knowledge Organiser

KEY QUESTION: Why are people that lived in the past important ?

Great Post Office Mystery Vocabulary

Long ago	mystery	today	author
old	artefact	tomorrow	illustrator
then	decade	before	palaeontologist
now	century	after	conservationist
sequence	Post Office	next	social reformer
time	significant	timeline	difference
chronological order	past	event	significant
history	present	celebrated	achievement
famous	future	explorer	contribute
important	yesterday	nurse	society

Palaeontologist - A person who hunts for fossils.



Fossil - Something that was once alive, preserved in rock.

Explorer A person who explores an area that is not known.



Nurse A person trained to care for the sick, especially in hospitals.



Author A person who writes a book or document.



Social reformer- A person who tries to change or improve something in society .

Conservationist- A person who wants to protect the environment and the wildlife that lives in it.

Artefact- an object made by a person that can be historically interesting.



Famous events Timeline

1760
Beginning of Industrial Revolution in Britain.

1811
Beginning of the Regency Period in Britain.

1855
The Californian Gold Rush ended in America.

1879
Launch of the world's first ocean-going steamer to be built of mild steel, in Scotland.

1902
Edward 7th crowned king of Great Britain.

We are going to find out about some other extraordinary events that happened at these times in history and the famous people who did them.



We will find out about a person who hunted for and found dinosaurs skeletons and fossils.



Tyrannosaurus Rex



Ammonite

Brave explorers travelled to dangerous places so we could learn about the wider world and make maps.



Fearless nurses went against the system to make important changes to hospitals and nursing.



Authors and illustrators in the past were able to use their skills to inform others of good causes and how to look after our environment.



We will learn about a local business man who used his money to do good in our local area.



Here are some home-work activities which can be completed at anytime.

Then bring in your work so it can be shared and celebrated.

Activities to complete at home

1. Think of as many famous people as you can. Make a list. Find out some information about one of them.
2. What do you already know about dinosaurs ? Make a poster to tell us.
3. Paint, draw or build a model of your favourite dinosaur & write a sentence about why it is your favourite.
4. Go to the library or look at home for stories and information books about dinosaurs, fossils, explorers or other famous people in the past.
5. Can you, your parents or your grandparents think of any famous people that lived in our local area ? Find out what they did that was important ?