

## Pupil Voice

“We learnt about castles. We learnt about the different parts. The drawbridge opens and closes to keep enemies away. They have castle openings for shooting arrows at enemies. It was good fun!” – Dami, Year 1.

“I made a time-travelling car and we went back in time to 1666 when a big, big fire started on Pudding Lane in London. The fire started because a baker called Thomas left his oven on. There was a man called Samuel Pepys who wrote about it in a diary. We call it the Great Fire of London, even though it wasn't so great!

“I also liked learning about the Titanic. It hit an iceberg and broke in half. Ladies and children went first off the ship onto lifeboats. The men had to stay. Lots of people died.” – Evaine, Year 2.

“I liked learning about the afterlife because it's different to what I believe. When you died, they put your organs in the canopic jars, except for the heart. They weighed the heart to see if you were good or bad.” – Year 3.

“I enjoyed learning about Roman artefacts. I liked the swords and shields.” – Year 4.

“I liked learning about local history in Around the Corner because it's interesting to find out about how ordinary people lived in the past. It is great to hold artefacts when learning about the Vikings, Romans or Victorians as this helps bring the past to life.” – Isabell, Year 5.

“My favourite subject in History is the Mayans because of how long their temples have stood.” – Sadie, Year 6.

“My favourite History topic was World War 2. I learnt about the Holocaust and how it affected many Jews in WW2.” - Riley, Year 6.

“I have enjoyed learning History all through school because it is so interesting. My favourite topic was the Stone Age in Year 3 because we learnt about our ancestors and prehistoric animals.” – Josh, Year 6.

