

History Pupil Voice – 1st December 2023

	Why is history important?	What have you been learning about in your history lessons?	Tell me a fact and a key word you have learnt this term.	What skills do historians need to have?	Since September, what is different about your history lessons? (KS2)	Class 2 – Where did the Great fire of London start and why?	Class 3 – Where did the Vikings come from?	Class 4 – Was Ancient Egypt always unified?	Class 5 – Neville Chamberlain attempted appeasement by agreeing to Munich Agreement (1938). What does this mean?	How could history be improved at Kingsland?
Year 1	Think about other people, like how they died for us in the war.	Couldn't remember (James told me about continents and Hugh told them they had covered The Great Fire of London).	Couldn't remember.	Find out more and more about history.		Baker left fire on and it went into a barrel of salt.				Already quite good!
Year 2	Learn about things in the past.			Not sure.		Pudding Lane.				
Year 2	If you didn't learn about history, you wouldn't know about Jesus and there wouldn't be any faiths.	Sophia couldn't remember. Hugh said they'd been learning about the Vikings.	Key word – traders. Vikings came from Norway, Denmark and Scandinavia.	Good mind. Resist temptation to touch artefacts (Maximus helped with language).			Scandinavian countries.			Our history lessons are really good already! We'd like to do more because we like history.
Year 3	Learn about what's happened in the past.		Before the Vikings came to England, the Anglo Saxons lived here. Couldn't remember	Not sure.	Mrs Smith puts pictures on the board and we have to write the word on our whiteboard to see if we remember.					

			any key words.							
Year 4	You'll know what's happened before you were here.	Ancient Egypt	Before Common Ear (BCE) before year 0, Common Era is after.	Desperate to find out more.	Learning new words.			No – there was Lower Egypt and Upper Egypt.		Home learning – quiz on key facts and key words.
Year 5	Learn whether things have changed (opinions) with more evidence over time.		Rosetta Stone – helped us translate Egyptian language.	Love history and want to know more.	Quizzes on new words.			Couldn't remember.		
Year 5	Learn from mistakes and not repeat it.	World War 2 and why it happened.	German army called Luftwaffe.	Good memory.	Learning about key people – Neville Chamberlain.			He went to talk to the German Prime Minister.		Looking at World War 2 from German perspective – to see what it was like for other people, not just people in Britain.
Year 6	In the world wars, if we didn't fight. We wouldn't be a country.	World War 2	Germans were called Jerrys. (Couldn't remember any key words). Wasn't just Britain, other countries came to help.	Willing to find out more about something and careful around artefacts.						

Where is your safe space in school?

Classroom, my desk, library, outside on the playground, the tent, the shelter outside.