

History Alive

For several years **History Club** have been running after-school activities in Primary & Secondary schools in North and West Yorkshire, and will run a 6 week trial at Monk Fryston from January. Our philosophy is to bring history alive, helping children learn whilst having fun with practical, hands-on activities, using our experience of working in schools to link topics into elements of the KS2 history syllabus.



Each term we focus on a different topic or period of history using our range of craft activities, board-games, dramas and battle reconstructions: everything from Ancient Egypt (learning how to write hieroglyphs on wax tablets), the Roman Empire (creating mosaics, building a Roman fort, or refighting Caesar's battles), through Vikings, Normans, Tudors etc. right through to modern events like the Second World War, where many children are able to share their own family history.

Meanwhile, our activities also stimulate children's interest in reading, research, mathematics, geography, craft skills, model-making and many other subjects.

Our Monk Fryston Club will run on Thursdays (3.30-5.00) for Years 4, 5 & 6. We will initially run a 6 week block of activities, but many children continue with us for years, joining our Secondary School clubs, holiday activities and museum events, or taking responsibility to mentor a younger group. Some of our first KS2 children now read History at University!



If you would like a place, please book through the School via ParentPay in the normal way, but please feel free to contact us direct for more details. The hour and a half sessions are £5, so £30 will be payable to School to secure a place. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis via ParentPay. We look forward to seeing you in January.

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