

Year 1 – History

Autumn 2

Life in the Pot Banks

- Stoke-on-Trent is famous for pottery. It is known as 'the Potteries.'
- Pottery is using clay to make sculptures and objects such as bowls, plates, cups, vases.
- Clay is put into a hot oven to harden it.
- Two famous potters from Stoke-on-Trent are Josiah Wedgwood and Emma Bridgewater.

Spring 2

How have things changed since the 1960s?

- The 1960s happened around 60 years ago.
- Most families did not own a car. If they wanted to go somewhere, they would walk or bike. Some people might take the bus or train.
- Television existed but most were just black and white. These TVs only had 3 channels.
- There were no mobile telephones. If a family had a phone, they had one and it was attached to the wall. Most people used the red phone box down the street.
- Children would play outside. Their toys and games were not electronic.
- People were lucky if they were able to go on holiday. If they went they usually stayed in the UK.

Summer 2

Explorers

- An explorer travels to new and exciting places.
- An expedition is a journey.
- Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492 which was 530 years ago.
- Captain James Cook discovered Australia in 1770 around 250 years ago.
- Sir Ranulph Fiennes travelled around the globe from the North Pole to the South Pole. He has led expeditions since the 1960s which began around 60 years ago.