Feel free to have a go at some of these lovely activities that relate to our topic...

Street Detectives!

The following 2 activities all explore schools in the past and in the present. We hope you enjoy them and we’d love to see your fantastic work on these activities! You can share your work by sending it to: homelearning@stjeromebilingual.org.

Miss Dear and Miss Reynolds 😊

**History 1**

**Old and new schools**

This activity will help you to learn more about English schools in the past and to practise the historical skills of comparing the old and the new to explain changes over time.

We are going to be Historians and use our skills to find out what is the same (similarities) and what is not the same (differences) about schools in the past and in the present.

Look at the pictures of school children past and present.
• What similarities did you notice between school in the past and school today?
• What differences did you notice?
• Were the photographs in colour or black and white? Why do you think that is?
• Did all the children in the class appear to be the same age? How is this the same or different from your current Year 2 class?

The internet links below will help you find out more about schools in the past!

Make sure you ask an adult to help you use the internet.

• Click here for What was education like Roman times?
• Click here to learn about schools now and then
• Click here for What were schools like 100 years ago?
• Click here for Victorian Schools
• Click here for What was it like for children in the Second World War?

Challenge

Click here for The National Archives What was school like 100 years ago?
This activity will help you to find out more about school from your carers or more about our school.

**Grenouilleau Family Photos**

Below are pictures of Miss Reynolds’ family in school over the last century (100 years). Can you put them in order? You will find the correct order on the PowerPoint project Miss Reynolds made on our home learning page.

Now, find out about the school days of your own relatives.

- Ask your relatives to tell you about their school days.
• Do they have any photographs they can email to you?
• What are the similarities and differences between your relatives’ experiences of school and your school days?
• Did your relatives go to school in another country?

Once you have all your information you can present your findings on whichever way you would like. For example:

• You could design a booklet or poster to explain the differences between school in the United Kingdom and in other countries.
• You could create a poster to show the difference between English schools in the past and in the present.
• You could choose to film an interview with a relative. Remember You must ask an adults’ permission to create a film.

You can find Miss Reynolds’ project on the home learning page to give you some ideas of how to present your work.

ALTERNATIVELY

You could find out about the St Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School’s history

• Do you know the history of St Jérôme Church of England Bilingual School? Where can you find the information?
• Click here to find some of our school history