

Upper 2 go back in time



As part of our local study in humanities, Upper 2 took a walk through the history of Harewood, learning how and why their surroundings came to be as they are.

They discovered how the Georgian model village emerged from the medieval market town that had grown up around the crossroads as well as who once lived and worked in the buildings that line their approach to school every day.

The children heard how the Harewood Arms catered to stagecoaches and prisoners of war and gained an appreciation of the symbiotic relationship between the village and Harewood House that has lasted nearly three centuries.

And, perhaps most importantly, they got to peer into a very old and very creepy cottage. The kind where a skeleton or Dracula might live.

We were impressed with how sensible, attentive and inquisitive the children were throughout the walk and pleased with how they applied their learning to their timeline activity once we returned to the classroom.

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