

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term, Owl Class will be exploring the theme “**The History of Our Local Area.**” In class this week, the children have already been introduced to a range of historical eras that have shaped Aston Rowant, including the Stone Age, the Romans, the Tudors, the Victorians, and more modern history.

For the Big Project homework this term, children are invited to choose **one historical era** and investigate how it links to our local area. For example, a child interested in World War II might research local war memorials in Chinnor, Thame, or Aston Rowant, learning about the regiments named and where they served. Another child may be inspired by the Stone Age and enjoy visiting a site such as Avebury Ring, perhaps creating a scale model or artwork inspired by what they discover.

This is an **open-ended project**, designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and enjoyment. Children are encouraged to follow their interests and produce something meaningful that they will remember and be proud of.

To help us support the children, it would be very helpful if they could show **some evidence of progress** on their project to Mr Manning during the week commencing **26th January**. Final projects should then be brought into school during the **final week of term, commencing 9th February**.

Thank you for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to seeing the children’s ideas come to life.

Kind regards,
Mr Andy Manning