

## Local History – Year 2 – Summer 2022

Our Year 2 children, in their history lessons, completed a local history Unit all about a Sunderland man called Harry Watts. Harry Watts was a sailor and diver, who rescued over 40 people from drowning during his lifetime and assisted in the rescue of another 120 people. The children learned about his early life and the many jobs that he had during his life. They learned about the heroic acts he carried out and how he was rewarded. They visited the Sunderland Museum, where they got to see Harry's medals, which are on permanent display. They took part in a workshop about Harry's life and the children impressed the workshop leader with all their knowledge. While they were at the museum, the children explored the museum's exhibits, which included a very old boat that Harry brought to the service. They also saw a diving suit which would have been similar to the one that Harry would have used.

