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Journey to 17th century

THE pupils of Naburn Primary School are learning about history by taking part in 17th century events. Seen with headteacher Verna Campbell are Kirsty Allan, aged six, and Henry Appleton, five.

The 40 pupils, aged five to 11, set off this morning to go to the 17th century Clarke Hall, near Wakefield.

All the pupils and staff dressed up in period costume to take part in butter churning, weaving and spinning.

They will also learn how to make pomanders - oranges pierced with cloves - and tussie mussies - little flower posies - both used to hide the unpleasant smells.

Naburn Primary School pupils have been waiting a year and a half to go to Clarke Hall because it is so popular.

But Mrs Campbell said the hall's future could be in jeopardy because of changes in financing in local education authorities.

But she added: "It's been very good for history, we have had to do a lot of research to find out about names and what to wear and how to talk."