History of Bedford

Year 1

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children **will:**

- Be able to recall some facts about John Bunyan
- Sequence events in chronological order
- To talk about how Bedford Castle has changed over time
- To design, create and evaluate a product
- To identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

Sensational Start

WOW Day!

We'll be heading into the woods to make our own infant weaponry using sticks and string.

Extraordinary Extra

How has Bedford changed?

Visitor to share how our town has changed over the years.

Fabulous Finish

Design and create your windmill

Key Dates

Tuesday 28th April
Scott's Got Talent Years 1 &2: Parents of the performers invited

Wednesday 20th May
Bumblebees class assembly at 9am. Parents invited to watch.

Friday 22nd May
Summer concert and picnic. Parents invited.

History of Bedford –Theme Content–National Curriculum links

Core Subjects:

English

We will be exploring the text *Beegu* by Alexis Deacon. The children will write for a range of purposes, including writing character descriptions, letters and reports. They will explore how different characters feel and have a chance to write in role as some of these characters. At the end of the unit, the children will write their own narrative based on the story, making their own changes.

Maths

We will be continuing our work on Mass and Volume, measuring and comparing the capacity of containers and the volume of liquids. We will then move onto Multiplication and Division, initially by counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10 and progressing onto looking at equal groups, arrays and sharing/ grouping. After this we will look at Fractions, including one half and one quarter of shapes and objects.

Science

We will learn about the different parts of the human body. We will also explore the senses and identify which part of the body is associated with each sense..

Foundation Subjects

Geography

We will not be covering Geography this half term.

History

We will be looking at the history of our local area. We will make comparisons between the past and present day in Bedford, using photographs to help us. We will learn about John Bunyan as a local significant figure.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about significant and sacred places. We will also celebrate any special celebrations that occur during this term.

Music

Our focus will be on pitch this half term. We will be learning how to identify high and low notes and will work in pairs to compose a simple tune to represent a superhero.

Art and Design

We will be learning about the sculptor Pippa Hill and we will be making a pinch pot monster using clay,

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Design and Technology

In our DT lessons this half term we will be researching, designing and creating our own windmills! We will evaluate our finished products too.

P.E.

Team games and Athletics

Computing

Using creativity and imagination to plan a miniature adventure story and capture it using developing photography skills