

History of Bedford



Year 1

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this unit children will:

- Be able to recall facts about John Bunyan
- Order events in a chronological order
- To explain 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!

Let's go into the woods –
we will be making our own
infant weaponry using
sticks and string

Extraordinary Extra

We will be inviting
parents / carers /
Grandparents into
school to discuss
changes of Bedford
during their lifetime.

Fabulous Finish

Design and
create your
windmill

Key Dates

Bumblebees Class

Assembly - 7th May

Rabbits Class Assembly – 21st
May

Phonics Screening - week begin-
ning 09.06.25

Summer Concert—23rd May

Gullivers Dinosaur Park—18th
June

KS1 Sports Day—26th June

**Core Subjects:
Links to theme**

Around the World — Theme Content—National Curriculum links

English Links

Reading and discussing a range of stories
Using adjectives to improve our writing.
Including the conjunction **and** in our sentence writing
Checking that we have added punctuation correctly—capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks

Maths

Continue counting forwards and backwards to 100.
Counting forwards in 2s, 5s and 1s.
Measure and compare length
Compare length and height
Mass and volume: heavier/lighter, full/empty
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Science

We will learn about the different parts of the human body. We will also learn about the five 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 and comparing what Bedford is like in the present day to the past. 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

Journey into the unknown and explore under the sea through music, movement, chanting and the playing of tuned percussion instruments.

Art and Design

We will be learning about Colour mixing this half term. We will focus on the colour wheel looking at primary and secondary colours.

Design and Technology

Design, create and evaluate your own windmill for a dinosaur that lived in Bedford.

P.E.

Team games
and Athletics

Computing

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