

## What does History look like at Old Bexley?

At Old Bexley, we intend to develop children's critical thinking and curiosity in History using the IPC so that children become enthusiastic, active learners. By creating a whole school approach where children are immersed in their chosen topic, children will develop key skills and knowledge as well as a keen interest and love of History.



"History is really fun and interesting we learn so much about the past" – **Year 3 child.**

"History comes to life! We even got to burn our junk model houses like in the real Fire of London!" – **Year 2 child.**

"I have enjoyed looking at a variety of historical events through different topics in IPC. We also have great links to Dartford Library where we can look at real artefacts from our local area."  
– **Year 6 child**



## What is the purpose of History at Old Bexley?

Throughout their time at Old Bexley, children will have developed a chronological understanding of historical events and will appreciate how these events have shaped their lives today. It will help them to develop perspective and make judgements on the impact of historical events. The History curriculum at Old Bexley will ensure that children understand the complexity of people's lives, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of their time.