



Banks Lane Junior School



Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

Year 4

Autumn Term Curriculum

Our ambitious, tailored curriculum extends beyond the requirements of the National Curriculum, enabling our learners to develop skills and character that will help them succeed in life. Communication, collaboration, curiosity, resilience and reflection form the bedrock of this curriculum, equipping future citizens to contribute positively to society.

More detail about National Curriculum objectives and progression can be seen in medium term plans.

Communication

Drama
Forest school
Poetry
Question Stems
Competitive team games
Writing Week

Collaboration

Kagan structures
Group drama
Peer assessment
Competitive team games
Forest school
Group activities

Curiosity

Enrichment day
Home learning
Science experiments
Roman dig
Forest school
Writing Week
DT Days

Resilience

Free choice writing
Mastery maths
Forest School
Debugging algorithms
Art projects
TT Rockstars

Reflection

Self assessments
Humanities reflections
Circle times
Maths Investigation Week
Can you stills
Writing Week
Art and DT projects
Science investigations

English

Escape from Pompeii - Narrative.
Roman Gods - Non-chronological report.
Poetry week - Haikus & Cinquains
Sword in the stone - Historical Narrative.
A day in the life of The Grinch

Maths

This term, we focus on our number and measure using fluency, problem solving and reasoning. The topics we cover are:
Number - Place value
Number - Addition and subtraction
Measurement - Area
Number - Multiplication and division

Science

Living things and their habitats - Learning about classification of animals and habitats.
The digestive system
Learning about where our food goes from our teeth to the toilet!

Computing

Coding to create a mini times tables game
Exploring algorithms to aid creation of games
Debugging algorithms to check errors

Geography

Around the world
Using globes, maps and atlases to study different zones around the world. Learning about longitude and latitude, the continents and oceans.

History

The Romans
Learning about Roman life and how the Romans changed Britain.
Roman artefact dig
Boudicca & the Roman army
What the Romans did for us

RE and PSHE

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?
To describe and make connections between Jesus' teachings and the way Christians live today.
What makes a healthy lifestyle?
Drugs, alcohol and medicines

Art and Design

Pop up designs.
Creating Christmas cards with a lever and linkage.
Using clay
Creating Roman mosaics by using clay tiles.

Spanish

Weather phrases
Seasons
Clothes
Parts of the body

PE

Dance - Romans
Gymnastics - Arching and Bridges
Health Related fitness
Hockey

Music and Singing

Rhythm
Music through the ages - Music from ancient Greece, the Romans and the Anglo-Saxons
Christmas performance

Enrichment

Forest school & gardening (4B - Thurs AM)
Poetry Week
Swimming (4S - Weds PM)
Reading Mornings
Maths Investigation Week
Writing Week
DT Days
Computing Days