



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

Collaboration

Kagan structures
Group drama
Peer assessment
Competitive team games

Curiosity

Enrichment day
Home learning
Science experiments
Roman dig
Forest school

Resilience

Free choice writing
Mastery maths
Forest School
Debugging algorithms

Reflection

Self assessments
Humanities reflections
Circle times
First World War week

English

Rotten Romans report
Poetry week - performance poems
Escape from Pompeii - story and art
Nightlights—turning a fantasy graphic novel into a 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 - Length and perimeter
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 PSHCE

Does God exist?
Exploring God as perceived by different religious and non-religious groups
What makes a healthy lifestyle?
Drugs, alcohol and medicines

Art and Design

Pop up designs.
Creating Christmas cards with a pop up feature
Using clay
Creating Roman mosaics by using clay tiles

Spanish

Weather phrases
Seasons
Clothes
Parts of the face and body
Descriptions of people

PE

Gymnastics
Performing sequences with jumps, turns and rolls. Balances showing counter-balances and counter-tension.

Music and Singing

'Celtic Magic' or 'The Ballad of Lindow Man'.
Also piano accompaniment for singing
Improving Music Reading

Enrichment

Roman day
Forest school & gardening
Poetry Week
Swimming
Maths & reading mornings