



# 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

### English

Rotten Romans report  
Poetry week - performance poems  
Escape from Pompeii - story and art  
Spy Stories - Can you identify the qualities of a good spy?  
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 lever and linkage.  
Using clay  
Creating Roman mosaics by using clay tiles.

### Spanish

Weather phrases  
Seasons  
Clothes  
Parts of the body

### 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

Forest school & gardening (4S - Friday AM)  
Poetry Week  
Swimming (4B - Friday PM)  
Maths & Reading Mornings