



# Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

Year 6

## 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  
Poetry  
Answer Stems  
Computer coding  
Writing in Spanish  
Teamwork

### Collaboration

Kagan structures  
Group drama  
Peer assessment  
Longdendale  
Operation Eagle Eye

### Curiosity

Home learning  
Longdendale  
Mindfulness  
Operation Eagle Eye

### Resilience

Free choice writing  
Mastery maths  
Mindfulness  
WW1 stories of resilience  
Longdendale

### Reflection

Self assessments  
Humanities reflections  
Circle times  
Longdendale  
Celebration Assembly

### English

- Cloud Busting - Malorie Blackman
- Diary entry
- Poetry
- The Giants Necklace - Michael Morpurgo
- News Reports
- Blue Planet - David Attenborough
- Non-chronological report
- Recount—Longdendale
- Narrative- description writing

### Maths

- Number and Place Value
- Number- addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Geometry- position and direction

### Science

- Living things and their habitats—how do we classify living things? Where do animals live and why?
  - Light & How does light work? How do we see? How do circuits work?
- Working scientifically:** practical investigations involving mould, reflection, refraction, light and shadows. Creating and testing electrical circuits.

### Computing

- Coding—creating a script using variables (Touch Develop software)

### Geography

- Raging Rivers - including Longdendale trip (real-life context)
- Our changing world—understand the consequences of our actions. Consider the influence of Global Warming, Climate Change and Pollution

### History

- World War 1 enrichment week
- Local history
- War poetry
- Life in the trenches

### RE and PSHCE

- Images in the media and reality, risks and effects of drugs
- Setting goals and own strengths
- Developing independence, responsibility, rights and protecting our bodies and speaking out.

### Art and Design

- Monet river pictures—painting in the style of Monet.

### Spanish

- La Geografia- weather, points on a compass, countries and nationalities
- Prepositions of time and place

### PE

Dance—movement and rhythm  
Gym—balance  
Football  
Hockey  
Netball  
Basketball

### Music and Singing

- Songs of WW1 and WW2
- Songs of harvest & Christmas
- Believing in God
- Five Pillars of Islam

### Enrichment

Trip to Longdendale Environment Agency  
Operation Eagle Eye  
Mindfulness Course