



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



Year 3

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
Question Stems
Spanish greetings
Creating movies

Collaboration

Kagan structures
Group drama
Peer assessment
DT and enterprise

Curiosity

Enrichment day
Home learning
Poole's Cavern
Drama activities

Resilience

Free choice writing
Mastery maths
R+R tasks
Computing iMovie
DT and enterprise

Reflection

Self assessments
Humanities reflections
Circle times
iMovie critiques
Art and DT reviews
WW1 reflections

English

George's Marvellous Medicine
Narrative—How will Billy defeat the bully?
The Street Beneath My Feet
Report—What is an earthquake?
Stone Age Boy
Narrative—What happened beyond the cave?

Maths

This term, we focus on our number skills using fluency, problem solving and reasoning. The topics we cover are:

- Place value,
- Addition & subtraction
- Multiplication & division.

Science

Rocks
Discover different types of rocks, how they are formed and investigate the permeability of different types of soil.
Plants
Learn different types of plants and what they need to grow. Investigate the transportation of water within plants.

Computing

We learn how to code using scratch and how to code using excel

Geography

The Street Beneath My Feet
We learn about the destructive powers of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis and tornadoes. Through discussion and practical tasks, we will learn about how and why these natural phenomena occur, and the ways in which they affect people.

History

Savage Stone Age
We learn how the period impacted on life in Britain. How early man survived in a harsh environment and about homes, food, tools and defence. Investigate Skara Brae & how archaeological evidence is important. Learn different theories about Stonehenge.

RE and PSHE

RE
This term will focus on 'What do different people believe?'
PHSE
This term will focus on Health and Wellbeing. Looking at a healthy diet, setting goals and health and safety in the community.

Art and Design

We will create Volcano paintings, inspired by Nick Rowland. We will make sculptures linked to a poetry theme and we will create an Autumn scene inspired by the work of Henri Matisse
DT Day We will make rocky road with gift bags to raise money for charity.

Spanish

Hola!
We will learn the following Spanish vocabulary:
Greetings/ how you feel, name, age, numbers 1-31, months, birthday and family.

PE

Dance
Produce an interesting dance phrase to represent a montage of natural disasters.
Gymnastics
Perform a variety of floor and vault movements.

Music and Singing

This term, we will learn 'Sing, tap and blow', the History of Music Part 1 and the 'Geography of the Keyboard'.

Enrichment

WW1 Remembrance Week
Trip to Poole's Cavern
Poetry Week
Enterprise
DT day