



# Banks Lane Junior School



Communication, Collaboration Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

Year 4

## Spring 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

Home learning  
Science experiments  
Forest school

### Resilience

Free choice writing  
Mastery maths  
Forest School  
Debugging algorithms

### Reflection

Self assessments  
Humanities reflections  
Circle times

### English

The Sword in the Stone  
The Day the Crayons Quit  
The Flood  
World Book Day  
Water Cycle explanation

### Maths

This term, we focus on our number and measure using fluency, problem solving and reasoning. The topics we cover are:  
Number—Multiplication & division  
Measurement—Area  
Number—Fractions  
Number—Decimals

### Science

States of Matter  
Is it a solid, liquid or a gas?  
Dissolving and melting different materials.  
The Water Cycle  
Where do we get our water from?

### Computing

Design a toy with sensors and outputs  
Creating on-screen prototypes using Scratch!  
Creating music box on Scratch using inputs and sound outputs

### Geography

Water  
Water pollution and how to treat it.  
The Water Cycle  
Flooding

### History

The Anglo-Saxons and Scots  
Settlements - Where did the Anglo-Saxons settle and why?  
Anglo-Saxon religions - How did Christianity spread through Britain?

### RE and PSHCE

Why are festivals important?  
Exploring the deeper meaning of festivals—Divali, Easter, Eid and Passover  
Relationships  
Keeping secrets  
Judging social cues

### Art and Design

Hockney's digital art  
Shading and adding texture to our drawings.  
Using different pencils to create shade, tone and highlights.  
Creating a Torch  
We will use it on our Night Walk at Ilam.

### Spanish

Animals  
Masculine/ feminine nouns  
Reading 'Los cuatro amigos' story

### PE

Dance  
Creating a street dance and a modern movement piece linked to the water cycle showing cannon, unison, isolation, locomotive and non-locomotive movements.

### Music and Singing

'Spring Tunes' on keyboard, 'Roman Song Cycle' & History of Music  
Instruments for War & the Afterlife with science focus.  
Anglo Saxon Songs

### Enrichment

Forest School & Gardening (4L Friday AM)  
Swimming (4S Friday PM)  
Fast Track music lessons  
Maths & Reading Mornings