



Banks Lane Junior School



Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

Year 3

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
Question Stems
Presentations
Whole Class reading

Collaboration

Kagan structures
Group drama
Peer assessment
Building a sarcophagus
Group dance and gymnastics

Curiosity

Egyptian enrichment day
Home learning
Lorax—land use

Resilience

Mastery maths
Solving problems in computing—presentations
Building a sarcophagus

Reflection

Self assessments
Humanities reflections
Circle times
DT evaluations

English

Tadeo Jones
Narrative- what happened in the tomb?
Egyptian Cinderella
Narrative- retelling the story of the Egyptian Cinderella
The Lorax
Setting description—Tell me about your land.
Persuasion—Don't cut down the Truffala

Maths

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

- Multiplication & division.
- Mass and capacity
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions

Science

Animals including Humans
Learn the importance of the right type and amount of nutrition as well as the functions of skeletons and muscles.
Light
Learn different sources of light. Work scientifically to investigate reflective materials.

Computing

We are presenters
Create a narrated video and improve performances
We are who we are
Create a presentation with narration

Geography

The Land Beneath Our Feet
Discover about how people use land in our local area and in the UK using maps. We will get out and about in our local area and see how land use has changed over time.

History

Walk like an Egyptian
Learn about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation: where they lived, what was important to their daily lives, who Tutankhamun was and how mummies were made. Also, learn about hieroglyphs and compare the powers of different Gods.

RE and PSHE

RE
This term will focus on how Christians worship and why they worship. We will learn about Chinese New Year.
PHSE
Health and wellbeing.

Art and Design

We will practise our art skills using tone and Shape to design an Egyptian death mask. We will design our own foodscape based on Carl Warner.
DT Day
In this terms DT Day, we will an operational Egyptian sarcophagus.

Spanish

Mi familia
In my family...
I have/ I don't have
Saying what family members are called

PE

Dodgeball In this unit pupils will improve on key skills used in dodgeball such as throwing, dodging and catching.
Cricket Pupils explore their understanding of the principles of striking and fielding and their knowledge of the different roles of bowler, wicket keeper, fielder and batter.
Basketball Pupils develop their understanding of the attacking and defending principles of invasion games.

Music and Singing

This term, we will learn the Ukulele and performance skills
Performing in groups
Performing to an audience

Enrichment

Egyptian Day
World Book Day
Field Study of Offerton—local area
DT day
Art day
ICT day