



Banks Lane Junior School



Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

Year 5 Residential Visit

Conwy

Our ambitious, tailored curriculum extends beyond the classroom and 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.

Communication

Team work
Room Sharing
Mountain walk
Group work
Town Studies
Beach games
Pond Dipping

Collaboration

Team work
Room sharing
Group Work
Town Studies
Partner Work
Pond Dipping

Curiosity

Mountain study
Historical questions
Geographical questions
Beach study

Resilience

Self reliance
Self organisation
Room sharing
Mountain walk
Pond dipping

Reflection

Team work
Evening Diary
Comparison between Stockport and Conwy

Residential Intent:

Our Conwy residential visit is the second of our three school residential trips. It is designed to give our Year 5 children a two night stay away from home in an area that is both historical and beautiful. The trip is action packed from start to finish and examines Conwy and its geographical and historical significance as a contrasting locality with Stockport. The trip also incorporates opportunities for our children to visit the beach, go on a scenic boat trip and visit an RSBP bird sanctuary.

Residential Implementation:

- The children arrive in Conwy on day 1 and immediately enter King Edward 1st castle for a historical tour. They follow this with a town study looking at some of the similarities and differences between Stockport and Conwy.
- After an settling into the YHA and an evening meal we take the children on a walk up Conwy Mountain. This gives children the opportunity to see Conwy, Llandudno, Conwy estuary and the surrounding countryside from a perfect vantage point—and allows for a strong emphasis on the geographical features.
- On Day 2 we visit the RSPB sanctuary. The children are fully immersed in bird watching and pond dipping activities, where they see 'first hand' wildlife in its natural environment.
- During the afternoon the children get to experience life on the beach at Llandudno West Shore. From here they can see the Mountain they climbed the previous night, build sandcastles, look for beach creatures and artefacts, play team games and paddle in the sea.
- The evening activities include a grave yard study and comparison of historical jobs in Conwy and a tour of the town walls complete with a re-enactment of an Welsh attack!
- Day 3 include and visit to Plas Mawr, a 16th Century Elizabethan Town House. Children learn about the history of the house and its owner Robert Wynn. They examine the similarities and differences of life over the past four hundred years.
- The children then complete a full town study focussing on a traffic survey and business use survey and link their findings back to their Stockport Town walks.
- The trip is rounded off with a boat trip up and down the river Conwy, looking at the changing landscape, town history and life on the river.