



# Banks Lane Junior School



Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

Year 4

## 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  
Outdoor learning  
Poetry  
Question Stems  
Competitive team games  
Writing Week

### Collaboration

Kagan structures  
Group drama  
Peer assessment  
Competitive team games  
Outdoor learning  
Group activities

### Curiosity

Enrichment day  
Home learning  
Science experiments  
Roman dig  
Outdoor learning  
Writing Week  
DT Days

### Resilience

Free choice writing  
Mastery maths  
Outdoor learning  
Debugging algorithms  
Art projects  
TT Rockstars

### Reflection

Self assessments  
Reflection pages  
Circle times  
Can you stills  
Writing Week  
Art and DT projects  
Science investigations

### English

Escape from Pompeii - Narrative.  
Roman Gods - Non-chronological report.  
Poetry week - Haikus & Cinquains  
Sword in the stone - Historical Narrative.  
A day in the life of The Grinch

### Maths

This term, we focus on our number and measure using fluency, problem solving and reasoning. The topics we cover are:  
Number - Place value  
Number - Addition and subtraction  
Measurement - Area  
Number - Multiplication and division

### Science

Living things and their habitats - Learning about classification of animals and habitats.  
The digestive system  
Learning about where our food goes from our teeth to the toilet!

### Computing

Coding to create a mini times tables game  
Exploring algorithms to aid creation of games  
Debugging algorithms to check errors

### Geography

Around the world  
Using globes, maps and atlases to study different zones around the world. Learning about longitude and latitude, the continents and oceans.

### History

The Romans  
Learning about Roman life and how the Romans changed Britain.  
Roman artefacts  
Boudicca & the Roman army  
What the Romans did for Britain today?

### RE and PSHE

Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?  
To describe and make connections between Jesus' teachings and the way Christians live today.  
What makes a healthy lifestyle?  
Drugs, alcohol and medicines

### Art and Design

Pop up designs.  
Creating Christmas cards with a lever and linkage.  
Using clay  
Creating Roman mosaics by using clay tiles.

### Spanish

Weather phrases  
Seasons  
Clothes  
Parts of the body

### PE

Gymnastics - Arching and Bridges  
Health Related fitness  
Hockey

### Music and Singing

Rhythm  
Music through the ages - Music from ancient Greece, the Romans and the Anglo-Saxons  
Christmas performance

### Enrichment

Outdoor learning  
Poetry Week  
Reading Mornings  
Writing Week  
DT Days  
Computing Days  
Christmas Carol Service