



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
Outdoor Learning
Poetry
Question Stems
Competitive team games

Collaboration

Kagan structures
Group drama
Peer assessment
Competitive team games

Curiosity

Home learning
Science experiments
Outdoor Learning

Resilience

Free choice writing
Mastery maths
Outdoor Learning
Debugging algorithms

Reflection

Self assessments
Humanities reflections
Circle times

English: Writing and Reading

Water Cycle explanation
Narrative—The rhythm of the rain
Instructions—How to drain your dragon
Poetry

Whole class reading:
A Girl called Joy and The Last Bear

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 - Length and Perimeter
Number - Fractions
Number - Decimals
Times Tables

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 PSHE

Why are festivals important?
Exploring the deeper meaning of festivals— 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.

Enrichment

Outdoor Learning

Maths Mornings

World Book Day

Chinese New Year

PE

Basketball: dribbling, teamwork skills, passing, defensive technique, shooting.
Dance: performance skills showing quality and control.

Music and Singing

Rhythm and composition
Singing: Songs of Light and our local area
Listening and appraising: world music and pop music
Interrelated dimensions of music