



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection



Year 6

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
Poetry
Answer Stems
Computer coding
Writing in Spanish
Teamwork
Internet safety

Collaboration

Kagan structures
Group drama
Peer assessment
Reading mornings

Curiosity

Home learning
Mindfulness
Islam workshops

Resilience

Free choice writing
Mastery maths
Mindfulness
WW1 and WW2 stories of resilience

Reflection

Self assessments
Humanities reflections
Circle times
Celebration assembly

English

- Diary entry and poetry (Cloud Busting by Malorie Blackman)
- Biography (Black History Month)
- Explanation text (Rivers)
- WW2 writing (letters & non-chronological reports)
- The Boy at the Back of the Class (text)
- When the Sky Falls (text)

Maths

- Number: place Value
- Number: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Number: fractions, decimals and percentages
- Geometry: position and direction
- Daily Arithmetic Practise of key skills

Science

- Living things and their habitats—how do we classify living things?
 - The circulatory system—how does the heart work? How can we live a healthy lifestyle?
 - Light—How does light work? How do we see?
- Working scientifically:** practical investigations, reflection, refraction, light & shadows

Computing

- Coding and physical computing using micro:bits
- Mastering algorithms for searching, sorting and maths

Geography

- Raging Rivers—understand the journey of a river system
- Explore the different stages of a river

History

- World War 1 and Remembrance
- Black History Month—research and write about the life of Walter Tull.
- Understand how and why WW2 happened and the main countries and people involved.

RE and PSHCE

- Resilience & wellbeing
- Families & Relationships
- What do religions say to us when life is hard?
- Multicultural festivals—Diwali, Hanukkah, Advent, Christmas

Art and Design

- Monet river pictures—painting in the style of Monet.
- DT day—design and make a mobile phone cover (sewing skills)
- WW2 artwork

Spanish

- La Geografia- weather, points on a compass, countries and nationalities
- Prepositions of time and place

PE

- Health related fitness
- Hockey
- Team games
- Counter balance and counter tension

Music

- Songs of harvest & Christian Christmas
- Decode, read and perform basic rhythms
- Music history and musical styles of 20th century

Enrichment

- Internet Safety assembly and workshops
- Hate crime workshops
- Islam workshops
- Millie's Trust First Aid training