



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

Collaboration

Kagan structures
Group drama
Peer assessment
Child Speedwatch

Curiosity

Home learning
Mindfulness
Child Speedwatch

Resilience

Free choice writing
Mastery maths
Mindfulness
WW1 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)
- Non-chronological report (Pandora)
- World Cup Writing Week
- Explanation text (Rivers)
- Mr Nobody's Eyes
- The Boy at the Back of the Class
- Narrative writing

Maths

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

Science

- Living things and their habitats—how do we classify living things? Where do animals live and why?
 - Light & How does light work? How do we see? How do circuits work?
- Working scientifically:** practical investigations involving mould, reflection, refraction, light and shadows. Creating and testing electrical circuits.

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
- Our changing world—understand the consequences of our actions. Consider the influence of Global Warming, Climate Change and Pollution

History

- World War 1 and Remembrance
- Black History Month—research and write about the life of Walter Tull

RE and PSHCE

- Resilience and wellbeing
- What do religions say to us when life is hard?
- Multicultural festivals—Diwali, Hallowkiah, 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)

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

- Child Speedwatch
- Millie's Trust First Aid
- Drama performances at Stockport School and Aquinas College
- Reading mornings