



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
Setting Description—The Rhythm of the Rain
The Last Bear Diary Writing
Instructions—How to train your dragon
Whole class reading:
The Last Bear and How to Train your Dragon

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

Repetition in shapes - Programming
Data Logging - Using Microbits (Data and Information)

Geography

Completing 'All Around the World' topic
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.
Health and Wellbeing
Safety and the Changing Body

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.

Spanish

Spanish Greetings
Colours
Numbers 1-10
Little Red Riding Hood—Story
Fruit

PE

Dance: actions, dynamics, space, relationships, balance and jump

Yoga: balance, flexibility, strength and co-ordination

Music and Singing

Rhythm and Composition
Singing Assembly
Makaton Singing

Enrichment

Outdoor Learning
Maths Mornings
World Book Day
Chinese New Year