



Banks Lane Junior School

Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

Year 6

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

WW2 Drama
WW2 Poetry
Answer Stems
Evacuee day
Creating code
Spanish pen pals

Collaboration

DEAL strategies
Kagan strategies
Talk partners
DT day

Curiosity

Home Learning
WW2 Day
Evacuee experience
Life in wartime
Britain
Exploring feelings
and emotions

Resilience

Free choice writing
Mastery maths
R&R
Evacuee experience
Life in wartime
Britain

Reflection

Self and peer
assessments
Humanities
reflections
Circle times

English

- Narrative - diary entry reaction to WW2 announcement / evacuation
- Informal letter writing as an evacuee
- WW2 poetry
- Persuasive writing—Women in War
- Story writing - developing dialogue
- Instructions—rationing recipe

Maths

- Algebra
- Measurement- converting units
- Measurement- perimeter, area & volume
- Properties of shapes and angles
- Statistics
- Ratio and proportion
- Arithmetic

Science

- Electricity and light
- Animals, including humans

Working scientifically: plan fair tests, make predictions, observe and record findings, make conclusions.

Computing

- Design, create and publish a magazine using publishing software

History-World War 2

- Understand how and why WW2 happened
- Understand the main countries and people involved.
- Research historical information.
- Reflect on the impact of WW2 on local people in Stockport.

History—Battle of Britain

- Ordering events chronologically
- Research and select relevant historical information
- Use key historical terms
- Understand key events e.g. evacuation and rationing.

RE and PSHCE

- Can religions help to reduce racism?
- Healthy relationships
- Chinese New Year
- Holi festival, Lent and Easter

Art and Design

- Battle of Britain drawing and sketching skills
- DT day

Spanish En la ciudad

- Places in a town
- Adjectives to describe the town
- Comparing a town now to the past

PE

- Games
- Basketball
- Fitness

Music and Singing

- Decode and perform written notation within an octave on a keyboard
- Perform simple melodies and accompaniments on a keyboard

Enrichment

- Air Raid Shelters trip
- WW2 Day
- Reading and Maths mornings
- Fire Safety
- Transition with Stockport School