



# 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

### 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

- Reading: Mr Nobody's Eyes—Michael Morpurgo
- Formal letter writing as women in WW2
- Blitz non-chronological reports
- Dunkirk story writing
- WW2 recipes
- Sci-Fi writing—Pandora

### Maths

- Ratio and proportion
- Algebra
- Area, perimeter and volume
- Shape and angles
- Arithmetic skills
- Reasoning and problem solving

### Science

- Electricity
- Light

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

### Computing

- Manage or contribute to large collaborative projects, facilitated using online tools.
- Write and review content.
- Source digital media while demonstrating safe, respectful and responsible use.
- Design and produce a high-quality print document (yearbook).

### History-World War 2

- Understand what the Holocaust was and its impact on WW2.
- Research historical information.
- Reflect on the impact of WW2 on local people in Stockport.

### PSHE

- Taking responsibility for my health
- Resilience toolkit
- Reasons for immunisation

### RE

- Lent and Easter
- St David and St Patrick
- How can we reduce racism? Can religion help?
- Chinese New Year

### Art and Design

- Battle of Britain drawing skills
- Using art pencils to create texture
- Final piece—A street affected by the Blitz.

### Spanish En la ciudad

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

### PE

- Basketball
- Dance

### Music and Singing

- Locate middle C, D and E on the keyboard and on the stave.
- Understanding the history of written music.
- Easter songs.

### Enrichment

WW2 Day—Air Raid Shelters trip  
Chinese New Year  
Bikeability  
NSPCC workshops  
Road safety  
Managing anxiety workshops