



# Banks Lane Junior School



Communication, Collaboration, Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

Year 6

## Summer 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  
PGL Residential  
Production  
Leavers Assembly

### Collaboration

Group drama  
Peer assessment  
PGL Residential  
Production  
Leavers Assembly

### Curiosity

Enrichment day  
Home learning  
PGL Residential  
Transition

### Resilience

Free choice writing  
Mastery maths  
PGL Residential  
Production  
Leavers Assembly  
Transition

### Reflection

Self assessments  
Reflection pages  
Circle times  
PGL Residential  
Leavers Assembly

### English: Reading and Writing

- Reading comprehension
- Information text—The Blitz
- Balanced Arguments
- Narrative—focus on dialogue
- Playscripts
- **Whole Class Reading:** Who Let the Gods Out— Maz Evans

### Maths

- Geometry- properties of shape
- Reasoning and Problem Solving
- Statistics
- Investigations
- Four operations and arithmetic skills

### Science

- Evolution and inheritance
- Working scientifically:** fossils investigation, planning and carrying out investigations involving controlled variables. Researching the work of Charles Darwin, Alfred Wallace and Mary Anning.

### Computing

- An introduction to spreadsheets
- Programming Micro-Bits to sense movement

### Geography

- Amazing Americas—explore the physical and human geography of the Americas. How and why have these areas changed?
- Use atlases to explore the location and landscape of these varied countries.

### PSHE & RSE

- Physical & emotional changes during puberty
- Attitudes to money
- Keeping money safe
- Creating habits
- The effects of technology on health

### RE

- What can be done to reduce racism today?
- Can religion help tackle racism?
- St George's Day—23rd April

### Art and Design

- WW2 art day (catch up from Spring)
- Scenery and prop design - individual and collaborative art projects to support the Year 6 production.
- Amazing Americas artwork

### PE

- Athletics
- Outdoor team games
- OAA (outdoor and adventurous activities)
- Sports Day

### Spanish

- Recap presenting myself—greetings and introducing ourselves
- Numbers
- Colours
- Fruit
- Seasons

### Music and Singing

- Compose and perform melodies and accompaniments recording these using both written notation and music technology.
- Perform as part of an ensemble

### Enrichment

- WW2 air raid shelters trip
- PGL Residential
- Year 6 Production
- Leavers Assembly
- Transition events