



# 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  
Reading mornings  
Stockport County  
PE sessions

### Curiosity

Home learning  
Mindfulness  
Topic Work  
MFL  
Computing

### Resilience

Team work  
Free choice writing  
Mastery maths  
Mindfulness  
DT day

### Reflection

Self assessments  
Humanities  
Reflections  
Circle times  
Celebration  
assembly

### English

- Diary entry and poetry (Cloud Busting)
- Biography (Black History Month)
- Explanation text
- Newspaper reports
- Persuasive Text
- Narrative writing
- The Boy at the Back of the Class (text)

### Maths

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

### Science

- Living things and their habitats—how do we classify living things?
  - The circulatory system—how does the heart work? How can we live a healthy lifestyle?
  - Light—How does light work? How do we see?
- Working scientifically:** practical investigations, reflection, refraction, light & shadows

### 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—climate change, sustainability

### History

- Black History Month—research and write about the life of Walter Tull.

### RE and PSHCE

- Resilience & wellbeing
- Families & Relationships
- What do religions say to us when life is hard?
- Multicultural festivals—Diwali, Hanukkah, Advent, Christmas

### Art and Design

- River Art—Monet river pictures—painting in the style of Monet.
- DT day—design and make a mobile phone cover (sewing skills)

### Spanish

- Phonetics
- Presenting myself—greetings and introducing ourselves

### PE

- Health related fitness
- Stockport County football & 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

- Stockport County well-being and PE sessions
- DT day
- Singing
- Carol Concert