



Banks Lane Junior School



Communication, Collaboration Curiosity, Resilience, Reflection

Year 4

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
Forest school
Question Stems
Competitive team games

Collaboration

Kagan structures
Group drama
Peer assessment
Competitive team games

Curiosity

Enrichment day
Home learning
Science experiments
Forest school

Resilience

Free choice writing
Mastery maths
Forest School
Debugging algorithms

Reflection

Self assessments
Humanities reflections
Circle times

English

The Awongalema Tree
The Great Kapok Tree
iMovie news report
Amazing animal fact file
Spooky stories
Crazy Contraptions instructions

Maths

Number - Decimals
Measurement—Money
Measurement—Time
Statistics
Geometry—Properties of Shape
Geometry—Position & Direction

Science

Sound
Making a musical instrument
How do we hear?
Changing pitch and volume.
Electricity
Safety in the home and circuits.

Computing

Creating a blog
Researching the history of technology
Measuring data
Creating a PowerPoint presentation about weather
Presenting to peers

Geography

Rainforests
Comparing weather and climates
Deforestation and the impact
Ilam Hall
River walk, map sketching, landmarks

History

The Anglo-Saxons and Scots
Anglo-Saxon religions - How did Christianity spread through Britain?
Rainforest -
Devising historically valid questions about changes - deforestation

RE and PSHCE

What is it like living as a Hindu in Britain today?
Exploring the 4 aims of a Hindu
How Hindus make a difference to the worldwide community
Living in the wider world—Diversity

Art and Design

Creating a forest mood board
Batik printing
Contrasting colours
Making a musical instrument
Primary and secondary colours

Spanish.

Types of transport
Spanish speaking countries

PE

Athletics
Running, jumping, throwing.
A sample of athletic activities such as javelin, hurdles and shot put.

Music and Singing

Secret of the Kells
Listening & Appraising

Enrichment

Forest school
Swimming
Ilam Hall residential
Maths & reading mornings
Stick insect project