

Friday 1st December 2023

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

Putting down strong roots for success

Learning Cog focus—Enquiry!

The children that were chosen by their teacher this week to receive the award in our assembly:



Well done to our winners this week in Rainbow, Orange, Yellow and Green Bases!



Next week our learning cog will be reflection! Stay tuned to see who the winners are next week in Rainbow, Blue, Indigo and Violet Bases!

Girls' Football!



Well done and a big shout out to our fantastic girls' football squad! They gave their Bankside Best at a recent football competition! We are very proud of their performance!

Key Dates—Winter Events!

Friday 15th December - Christmas Lunch and non-uniform day. Fund raising for the school playground.

Wednesday 20th December - Nursery children's Christmas parties and Santa visit!

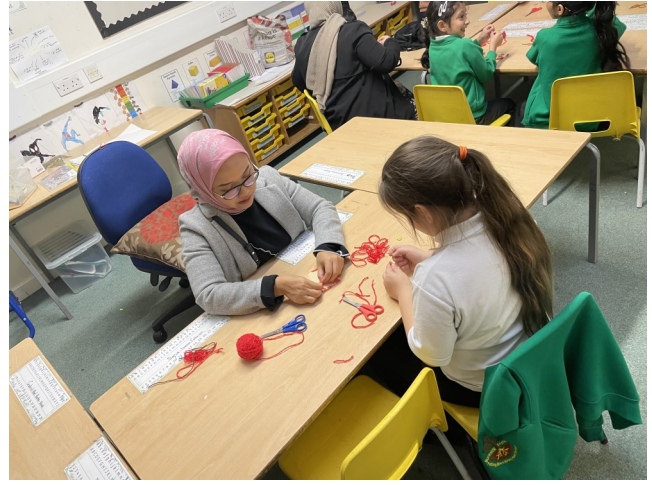
Thursday 21st December - Children in Reception to Year 6 Christmas parties and Santa visit. Children are invited to wear their party clothes to school.



Friday 22nd December - Last day of Term! Children to be collected at 12pm!

Monday 8th January - Children to return to school!

Latest Learning!



Yellow Base are continuing this week with their Design and Technology topic on sewing. It was brilliant to welcome more Yellow Base families into class again to help and support the children with their learning. Yellow Base children really enjoyed sharing their learning with their families and also learning from our grown-ups who very talented at sewing and creating themselves!



Reading at Home!

Please ensure that your child has daily opportunities to read their reading book at home. This will ensure they practice their reading fluency and comprehension skills.

Latest Learning!



In Rainbow Minis this week we had a special library session with our families. We explored books with our parents/carers and enjoyed reading our class story, *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Bill Martin, Jr.



In Red Base this week we made playdough! Through this activity we developed our turn taking, listening and attention and problem solving skills! It was great fun to experiment with the texture of the dough!

Latest Learning!



This week in Indigo Base children have been using dramatic techniques to explore their class text *Kidnapped* by Pie Corbett. They used freeze frames to explore the thoughts and feelings of the characters at different points of the narrative.



This week at lunchtimes, some of our pupils have been completing team building challenges with Ms Keane! They have also been learning how to play the game Uno! This is a really fun card game that has lots of twists and turns right until the end!