

Friday 8th December 2023

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



Bankside Primary School and Children's Centre

Putting down strong roots for success

Learning Cog focus—Reflection!

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



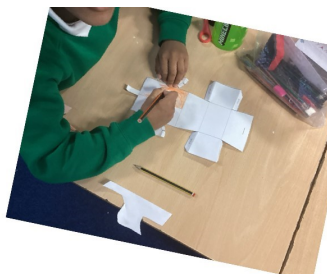
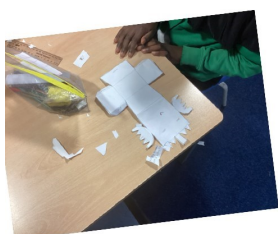
Well done to our winners this week in Rainbow, Blue, Indigo and Violet Bases!



Next week our learning cog will be reflection! Stay tuned to see who the winners are in Rainbow, Orange, Yellow and Green Bases!

Latest Learning!

Blue Base Design and Technology—Moving Monsters!



In DT this week we are using a net to make a monster using pneumatics.



Our finished Monster mouths In DT using pneumatics.

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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!



In sewing club we have been creating chick plushies! We have been using our collaboration and resilience learning cogs to complete this task. It is so much fun to attend the club as we meet new friends and learn new skills!



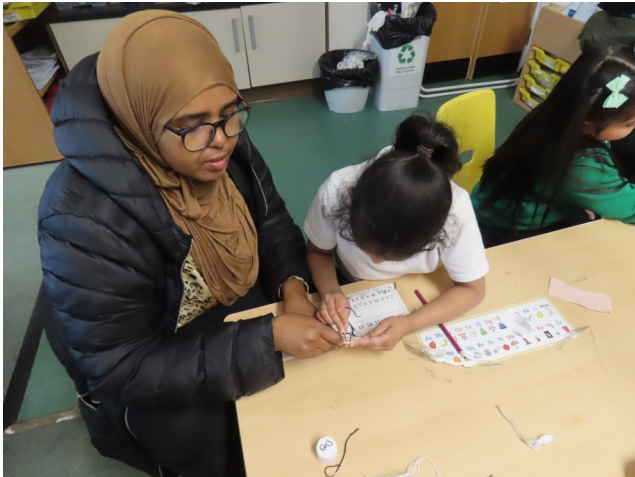
At lunchtime with Ms Keane this week we have been using our collaboration learning cog to play card games with our friends and complete sorting and classifying challenges with animals!



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!



Yellow Base have been busy again this week with their Design and Technology topic! They had more sessions in which families were invited to join in with their children's learning in class. There was a lot of resilience being shown by both children and grown-ups in order to learn new skills and support each other with the activities!



In Red Base this week the children have been exploring lots of provision in the setting that is based around the theme of winter. Children have been exploring food that is enjoyed at winter celebrations, being creative making snowmen and using lots of different materials to make marks.



Family Friday!



Wow! What a special Family Friday we had in Orange Base this week! As winter has arrived, we have embraced the colder weather and are enjoying ways to keep warm. In our session today we toasted marshmallows on the fire pit, made winter decorations and enjoyed sharing books with our family members. Thank you to all the staff and families that attended for making this a memorable time for all of the pupils in Orange Base!

