



**Bankside Primary School
and Children's Centre**
Putting down strong roots for success

Spring Term Curriculum Letter Yellow Base

Happy New Year! We hope that our families enjoyed the winter break and are looking forward to the Spring Term at Bankside! This curriculum letter provides parents/carers with an overview of your child's learning throughout the Spring Term. If you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher, a member of staff on the school gates or alternatively contact the school office. ***Please note that half-term is Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February 2024. There is an INSET day on Monday 19th February 2024, pupils will return to school after half-term on Tuesday 20th February 2024.***

PE Days for Yellow Base

Children in Phase 2 need to wear their PE kit to school on the following days:

<u>Class</u>	<u>PE Days</u>
<u>Yellow 1</u>	Indoor: Monday Outdoor: Friday
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<u>Yellow 3</u>	Indoor: Wednesday Outdoor: Friday

Reading at Home

Please encourage your child to read at home as much as they can. They need to complete their reading log to record their home reading, this will be checked by their class teacher. We will have our library time on Fridays.

Your child has an account on 'Times Tables Rockstars'; if they can access a computer or tablet, this is a great way to develop confidence and speed with their times tables.

Yellow Base Key Dates Spring Term 1

Trip to Skipton Castle

Thursday 25th January - Yellow 2 & ½ Yellow 3

Friday 26th January - Yellow 1 & ½ Yellow 3

Yellow Base Curriculum Content Spring Term 1

<u>Curriculum Subject</u>	<u>Key Content</u>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Instructions - how to protect a castle● Recount writing about trip to skipton castle● Grammar focus: conjunctions and time words
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Multiplication● Division● Times Tables: x2, x5 and x10
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Castles, Kings and Queens
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Balance - dynamic & static● Ball skills● Floor skills
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Aim High● Bright futures● Setting goals
Art/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Collage work inspired by Paul Klee's Castle in the Sun● Colour mixing

Best wishes,

Yellow Base