



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

Spring Term Curriculum Letter Nursery 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.***

Reading at Home

We strongly encourage reading together at home. This involves sitting together and sharing stories, talking about the pictures and seeing what your child can tell you about who is in the story and what is happening. Also pausing and allowing your child to fill in the missing words as they learn to retell their favourite stories.

Nursery Base Key Dates Spring Term

Family Friday - Every Friday you are invited to stay and play with your child, you can stay for however long you want until 9.20. Please try and find time within your Fridays to support this as the children love it.

Friday 26th January - Teddies Bears Picnic. More information to follow on Dojo.

Meanwood Valley Farm - We will be taking the children in small groups to Meanwood Valley farm. This will be in March. We are currently finalising dates, they will be on class Dojo and we will let you know nearer the time.

Nursery Base Curriculum Content Spring Term

Curriculum Subject	Key Content
Communication, Language and Literacy	<p>Focus Stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Spring 1 - Goldilock and the Three Bears● Spring 2 - We're Going on a Bear Hunt <p>Other books we are reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● You Choose, Gruffalo, Not Now Bernard, Noisy Farm, Dig Dig Digging, Where the Wild Things Are, Jaspers Beanstalk, Go, Go Pirate Boat, The Enormous Turnip <p>Rhymes we are learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wheels on the bus, Days of the week song, 5 little ducks, Sleeping Bunnies, Teddy bear, teddy bear, Old McDonald <p>Phonics Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Body Percussion - Listening to and making different sounds with our bodies● Alliteration - listening and saying words that begin with the same sound
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Numbers to 6● Height and Length● Mass and Capacity
Other learning	<p>We will be following the children's interests and planning within the early years framework.</p>

Best wishes,

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