



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

### **Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Letter Indigo Base**

We hope that our families enjoyed the half-term break and are ready for another term of exciting learning at Bankside Primary School! As the weather is now much colder and wetter we politely request that children wear a warm coat to school every day, and if necessary have hat, scarves and gloves to keep them warm at playtime and lunchtime. Please make sure that you are registered with Class Dojo to receive regular updates from your child's teacher as well as our weekly newsletter. If you need any help to set this up the school office will be happy to help. ***Please note that the last day of term is Friday 22nd December 2023 and children will finish at the earlier time of 12pm.***

### **PE Days for Indigo Base**

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>PE Days</b>
<b>Indigo 1</b>	<b>Monday &amp; Wednesday</b>
<b>Indigo 2</b>	<b>Monday &amp; Tuesday</b>
<b>Indigo 3</b>	<b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b>

### **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 have our library time on Friday mornings.

### **Indigo Base Key Dates Autumn Term 2**

15.12.23: Non-uniform day

## Indigo Base Curriculum Content Autumn Term 2

<u>Curriculum Subject</u>	<u>Key Content</u>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Reading Kidnapped suspense story.</li><li>● Grammar: using speech marks, fronted adverbials, figurative language, show not tell sentences.</li><li>● Narrative Writing: suspense story with a flashback.</li></ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Addition and subtraction: mental strategies, column methods, inverse operations and multi-step problems.</li><li>● Multiplication and division: factors, multiples, prime numbers, multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.</li><li>● Times Tables Rock Stars (this can be accessed from home)</li></ul>
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● History: Vikings: Continuing to investigate Viking invaders and settlers, life of Vikings and the Norse Gods.</li></ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Properties of materials: Investigating the different states – solids, liquid and gases.</li><li>● Sorting materials, recovering substances from solutions, reversible and irreversible changes, soluble and insoluble.</li></ul>
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Personal Cog: focussing on ball skills, reaction and response, whilst being resilient throughout sessions.</li><li>● Creative Cog: Working on different seated balances.</li></ul>
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Safety and Citizenship</li></ul>
Art / DT	Tapestry: Using the Bayeux Tapestry as an example, we will focus on our historical topic of the Vikings.

Best wishes,

Indigo Base

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