



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

Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Nursery

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.***

Reading at Home

Please take the time to read and share a book with your child. This opens up the opportunity for conversation, language development and precious shared time together. The books we are reading currently in Nursery are posted on Class Dojo.

Base Key Dates Autumn Term 2

Fridays! - Every Friday is Family Friday, please stay and play.

1st November - the portal has opened for parents of children who are going into Reception year to apply for a school place.

20th December - Nursery singing for parents and end of term party.

<u>Curriculum Subject</u>	<u>Key Content</u>
Understanding the World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● We are learning about different festivals, Diwali, Hanukkah and Christmas. We are talking about our own families and similarities and differences between celebrations.
Communication, Language and Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Phonics - This half term we are moving onto Instrumental sounds and body percussion sounds. Teaching children to listen to and identify different sounds they can make with their bodies and simple instruments.● Our story is "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" This story focuses on animals and colours and has lots of opportunities to join and repeat the words● We will also be learning to sing seasonal songs

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● We are learning the numbers 1-3 and learning what 2 looks like as an amount (subitising) We are showing different ways to make these numbers and counting amounts 1-3.● We are continuing patterns and making our own patterns.
Other areas of the curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Other areas of the Early Years Curriculum will be taught through our different provision areas in Nursery and led through children's interests.

Best wishes,

Nursery Base