



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

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>PE Days</u>
<u>O1</u>	Tuesday and Thursday
<u>O2</u>	Tuesday and Wednesday
<u>O3</u>	Tuesday and Thursday

### **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 Monday.

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

- 21/12/23 - Orange Base Christmas performance

## Orange Base Curriculum Content Autumn Term 2

<b>Curriculum Subject</b>	<b>Key Content</b>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Learning actions to our story 'Lost and Found'</li><li>● Saying out loud what they are going to write about</li><li>● Begin to use capital letters, full stop and finger spaces in our writing.</li><li>● Write a summary of our story</li></ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Geometry - 2D and 3D shapes</li><li>● Place Value to 20</li><li>● Addition and Subtraction within 20</li></ul>
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Seasons - Winter</li><li>● History - Race to the South Pole</li></ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Weather in the Arctic</li></ul>
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Leg balancing and ball skills</li></ul>
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Friends and Family - Who is in our family? What makes a good friend?</li></ul>
Art/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Artist Van Gough - creating Winter pictures</li><li>● Exploring primary colours</li></ul>

Best wishes,

Orange Base  
Ms Manning, Ms Khan, Ms Reynolds.