



### **Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Letter Violet 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 Violet 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>V1</u>	Monday, Wednesday
<u>V2</u>	Monday, Tuesday
<u>V3</u>	Monday, Friday

### **Supporting your children 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 Tuesday afternoons.

Your children can access TTRockstars on a laptop or tablet, which will help the speed and accuracy of their times tables knowledge.

### **Violet Base Curriculum Content Autumn Term 2**

<u>Curriculum Subject</u>	<u>Key Content</u>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Reading Letters from the Lighthouse</li><li>● Writing an informal letter</li><li>● Writing a diary entry</li><li>● Continuing to practise comprehension skills and preparing for the Reading SATs paper</li></ul>
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Simplifying/finding equivalent fractions</li><li>● Adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators</li><li>● Comparing fractions with different denominators</li><li>● Using fractions to solve reasoning problems</li> <li>● 2D and 3D shape names and properties</li></ul>

Topic	<b>World War 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The holocaust</li> <li>● The impact of America joining the war</li> <li>● The end of the War</li> </ul>
Science	<b>Evolution and Inheritance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What can fossils teach us about living things?</li> <li>● Why do offspring resemble their parents?</li> <li>● How have different plants and animals adapted to their environment?</li> </ul>
PE	<b>Creative Cog:</b> Balance and seated floor work <b>Personal Cog:</b> Ball skills, reaction and response
DT	Designing and creating a model of an Anderson Shelter

Best wishes,

Violet Base

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