



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

Spring Term Curriculum Letter Red 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.***

PE Days for Red Base

Children in Red Base need to wear their trainers to school on the following days:

<u>Class</u>	<u>PE Day</u>
<u>R1</u>	Friday
<u>R2</u>	Friday
<u>R3</u>	Wednesday

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 Thursdays and we change books on Fridays. Please ensure your child brings their reading book to school every **FRIDAY** so it can be changed.

Red Base Key Dates Spring Term

Watch a phonics lesson (dates to be confirmed)

A visit from our local people who help us.

A trip to the farm (dates to be confirmed in Spring 2)

Walk to the local library (dates to be confirmed)

Watch our chick dance (dates to be confirmed)

Red Base Curriculum Content Spring Term

<u>Curriculum Subject</u>	<u>Key Content</u>
English Sounds Write	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Blending and segmenting with● Retelling and innovating 1 Peace at Last● Retelling and innovating 2 The Little Red Hen● Non-fiction 1: Nocturnal animals● Non fiction 2: Farm animals and their babies● Writing captions
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Composition of numbers 1-8● Shapes with 4 sides● Comparison● Hungarian Number pattern● Counting beyond 20● Doubles
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Nocturnal animals● People who help us● Farm animals and their babies● Life cycle of a chick
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Winter changes● Nocturnal animals● Spring changes● Life cycle of a chick
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ball Skills
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Emotions● Around the house (Keeping Safe)
Art/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Box modelling● Telling stories through dance and roleplay

Best wishes,

Red Base