



Spring Term Curriculum Letter Violet 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 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>Violet 1</u>	Outdoor: Monday Indoor: Wednesday
<u>Violet 2</u>	Outdoor: Monday Indoor: Wednesday
<u>Violet 3</u>	Outdoor: Monday Indoor: Thursday

Supporting learning 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 Tuesdays.

Your child has an account on 'Times Tables Rockstars'; if they can access a computer or tablet, this is a great way to develop confidence and speed with their times tables.

In the lead up to SATs, BBC Bitesize is a great free resource to support your child with anything they might be finding difficult in class.

Violet Base Key Dates Spring Term

W/b Monday 15th January: Violet 2 IntoUniversity

Wednesday 24th January: Northern School of Contemporary Dance workshops

W/b Monday 29th January: Violet 3 IntoUniversity

Wednesday 6th March: Road Safety Training

Violet Base Curriculum Content Spring Term

<u>Curriculum Subject</u>	<u>Key Content</u>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah● Character and setting description● Using dialogue to advance the action in a narrative● A guided tour of the local area
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Decimals● Percentages● Fractions● Angles● Area, perimeter, volume● Converting units of measure
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Local history
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Electricity● Light
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ball skills● Balance● Footwork● Dance
Art/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Studying work from local black artists

Best wishes,

Violet Base