



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

### **Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Letter Blue 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 Blue 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>B1</u>	Thursday and Friday
<u>B2</u>	Monday and Wednesday
<u>B3</u>	Friday and swimming on Thursdays

### **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 Fridays.

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

<u>Curriculum Subject</u>	<u>Key Content</u>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Book - The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.</li><li>● Adding detail to our sentences using fronted adverbials and coordinating conjunctions.</li><li>● Writing a newspaper report about Iron Man coming to Harehills.</li></ul>

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Multiplication and Division.</li> <li>● Different ways to solve different types of multiplication and division problems using place value counters.</li> <li>● Multiplying and dividing numbers by 10 and 100.</li> <li>● <b>Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS)</b> – times tables with a focus on x6, x7 and x9. TT Rockstars to support this learning at home.</li> </ul>
Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Local History: What was Leeds like in Victorian times?</b></li> <li>● What was housing, schools and children's lives like in Victorian times.</li> </ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Electricity</b></li> <li>● What uses do we have for electricity?</li> <li>● What is an electrical circuit?</li> <li>● What are insulators and conductors?</li> </ul>
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Health and Fitness cog</b> - Static balance and ball chasing.</li> <li>● <b>Social cog</b> - Balance jumping and landing. Seated balance.</li> </ul>
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Emotions and positive thinking.</li> </ul>
Art/DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><u>Moving Monsters.</u></b></li> <li>● Designing and making a moving monster using pneumatic systems.</li> </ul>

Best wishes,

Blue Base

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