

Friday 5th December 2025

Bankside Primary School Weekly
Newsletter



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Headteacher's Award Winners –
Our Learning Cog of Initiative!



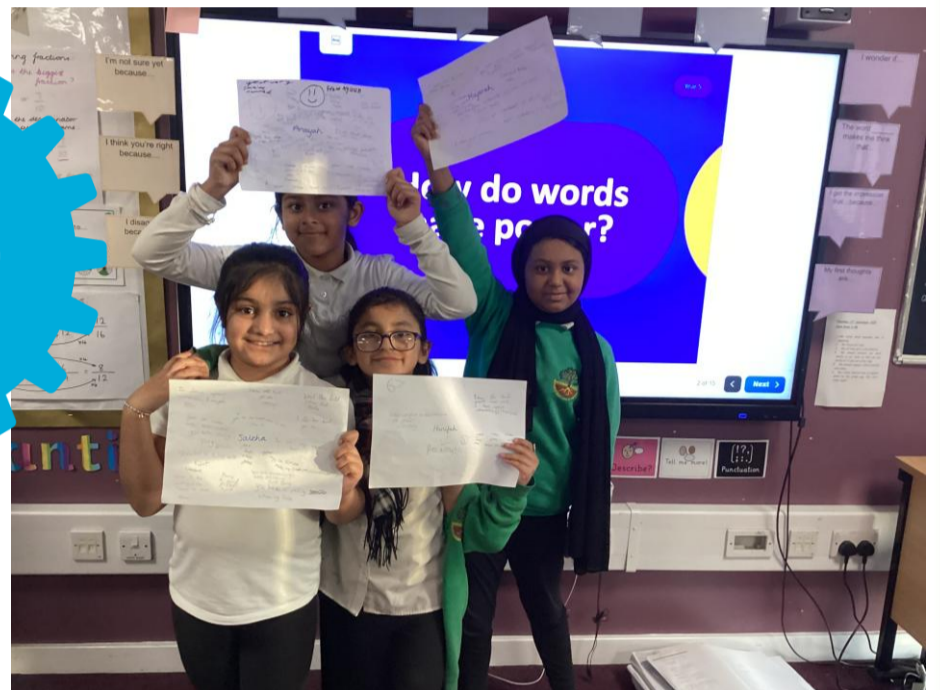
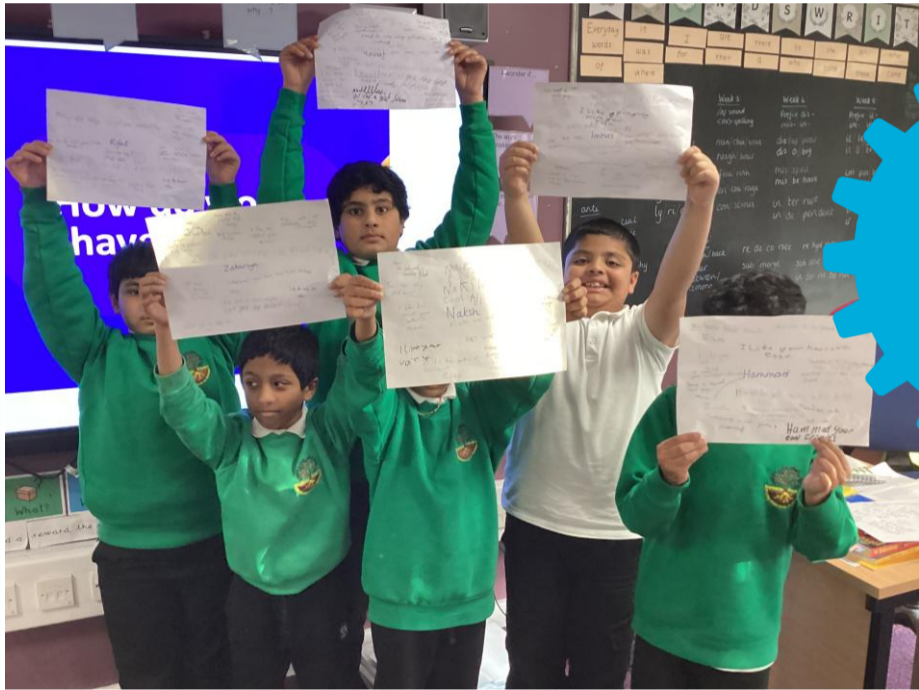
Well done to the children this week in Key Stage One who were chosen by their teacher to receive the award in our headteacher's assembly!



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Latest Learning!

In maths this week children have been engaging in practical addition and subtraction activities that make learning both fun and effective. We have been using calculation mats alongside base 10 materials to ensure pupils develop a solid understanding of these essential mathematical concepts. In Yellow Base the children have enjoyed using their new sewing and creative design skills to design a finger puppet. They have shown incredible resilience, focus and determination to make their own products. In Year 5 children have been thinking about how our actions can impact on the self-worth of others and considering how our own self-worth can be impacted by kind or unkind words. The children also discussed the importance of demonstrating respect towards others through the words that they use.



EYFS Latest Learning!

This week in the Nursery we have been enjoying developing our communication and language skills. Our Total Communication Approach is designed to help children express themselves and understand others. In Reception our pupils have been particularly enjoying their learning in maths this week linked to shape. The children enjoyed making their own arrangements with shape and developing their use of positional language.





End of Term Key Dates!

- Friday 12th December – Christmas lunch at school. Pupils are also welcome to wear a Christmas jumper on this day if they wish.
- Tuesday 16th December at 2pm – Red Base Star Hunt Performance for Red Base parents and carers
- Wednesday 17th December at 2pm – Green Base Sharing Assembly with Green Base parents and carers
- Friday 19th December – last day of term and pupil end of term parties! Children invited to wear non-uniform if they wish.

PLEASE NOTE: Friday 19th December – School finishes for pupils at 12pm!

