

Friday 30th January 2026

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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



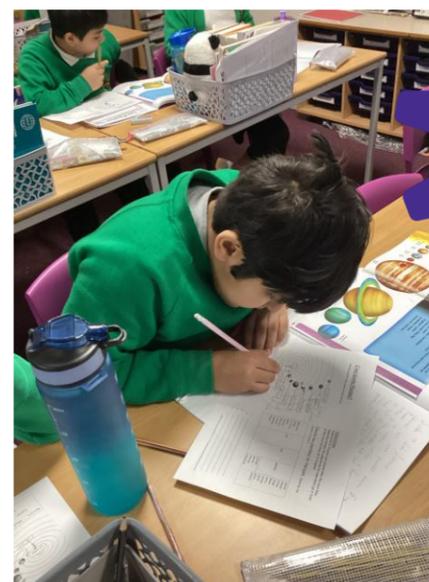
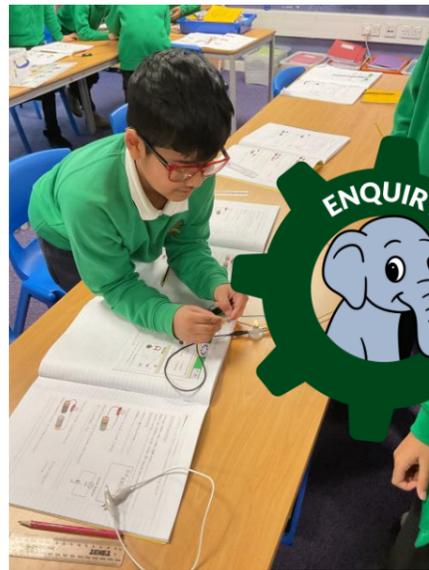
Well done to the children this week in Key Stage One who were chosen by their teacher to receive the award in our headteacher's assembly!



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Latest Learning!

Here are some highlights from our learning journey this week! In Year 4 children have enjoyed making simple circuits in science and making coil pots as part of their history learning linked to the Ancient Greeks. Year 5 and Six have been engaged in their French learning.



EYFS Latest Learning!

This week in Nursery and Reception, our pupils have enjoyed their learning linked to expressive arts and design. In Reception, the children have been making different, textured marks in paint using a variety of new tools. In Nursery the children have enjoyed retelling their story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears using bear masks. They have also been using phrases from the book in their role-play linked to the story!



Skipton Castle!

This week the children in Yellow Base had the opportunity to visit Skipton Castle as part of their learning in history. They travelled to the castle by coach and enjoyed a day exploring every aspect of the building. The children even got to see the castle dungeon! The behaviour of the children was excellent and they had a great day of immersive learning.



Key Dates

We are sharing with parents and carers some key dates for your diary this term:

- **Wednesday 4th February Year 6 Parents' Evening 2.30pm-5.30pm**
- **Tuesday 10th March Parents' Evening Year R, 2, and 4**
- **Wednesday 11th March Parents' Evening Year 1, 3 and 5**
- **Wednesday 1st April last day of term for pupils - school finishes at NORMAL TIME of 3.15pm**
- **Thursday 2nd April school closed for pupils, staff training day in school**