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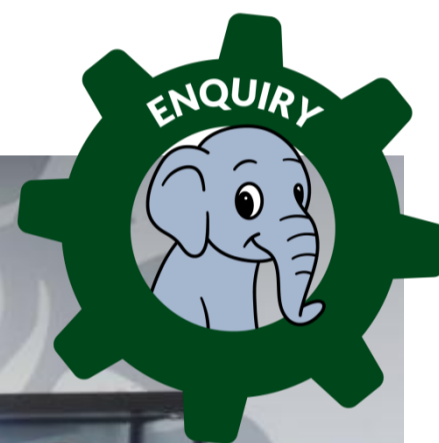
## Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter



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### Headteacher's Award Winners – Our Learning Cog of Enquiry!



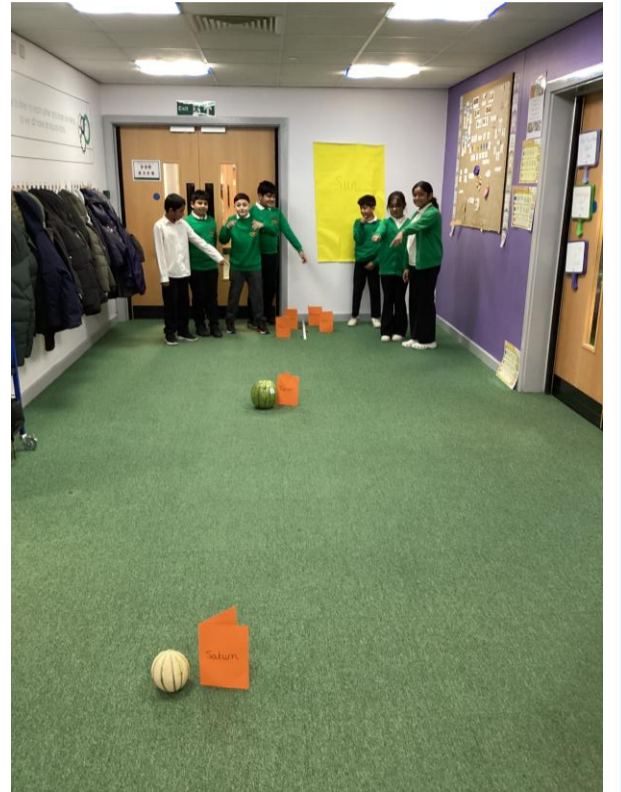
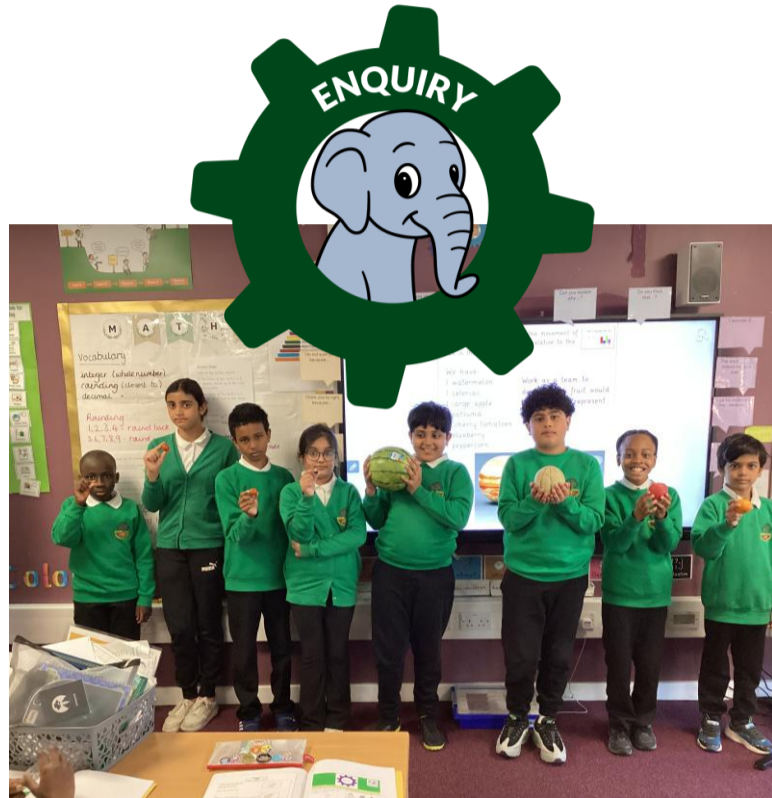
Well done to the children this week in Years 4, 5 and 6 who were chosen by their teacher to receive the award in our headteacher's assembly!



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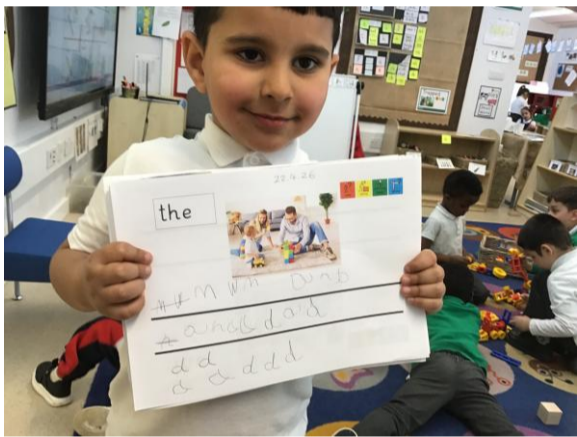
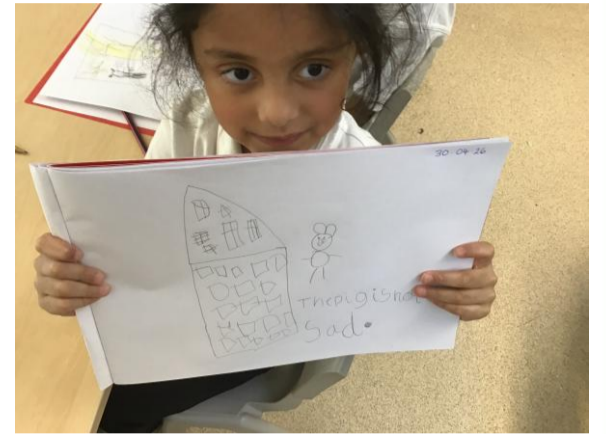
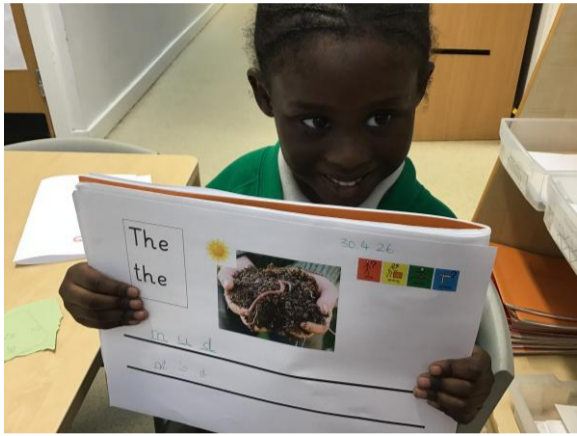
# Latest Learning!

This week we have relished the lovely sunny weather! Our gardening club have enjoyed helping take care of our plant habitats in school. Year 2 have been in training for the Leeds Skipping Festival in June, and Year 5 have enjoyed their new science topic on the solar system. The children in Indigo Base recreated the relative distances of the planets in our solar system – a real team effort!



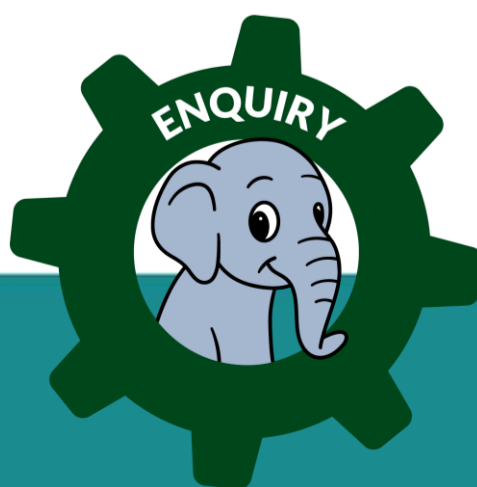
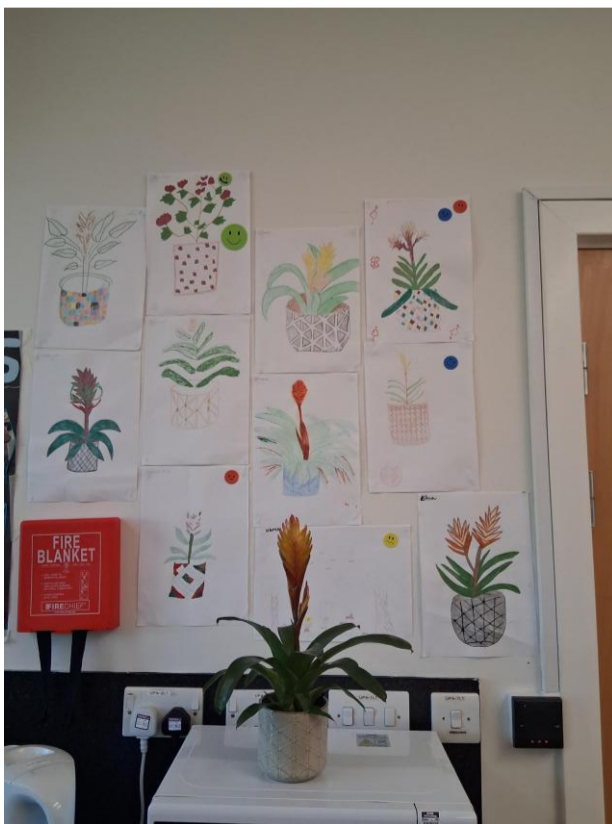
# Red Base Literacy!

This week in Reception, children have been enjoying their learning linked to their text *The Three Little Pigs*. They have retold the story and represented key parts using drawing and mark making. As part of their lessons, they have also been learning to recite a poem each week. This week they have learnt the poem "Five Little Peas in a Pea Pod Press".



# Community Coffee Morning!

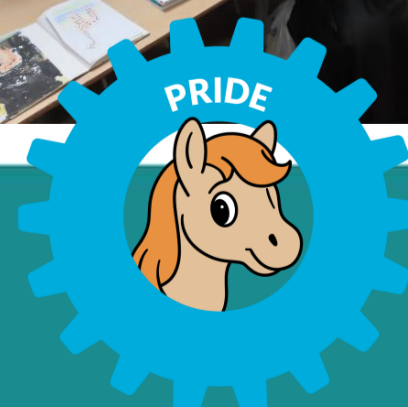
This week during our Community Coffee Morning parents had the opportunity to get creative. They enjoyed a still life drawing session sketching plants. Their final pieces really showed their unique artistic skills!



# Family Engagement in Year 3 and 4!

This week our parents and carers in Year 3 were invited to an art exhibition in our Green Base classrooms! Our children showcased their learning journey of their art project linked to Tingatinga art, which originates in Tanzania, Africa. They were proud to showcase the design process alongside their final pieces on a canvas.

In Year 4, our parents and carers were invited to join their children for a reading café. Children enjoyed sharing a good book with their adult as well as spending quality time together in their classroom!



# Key Dates for The Summer Term

- **7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – School Closed to Pupils (School being used as a Polling Station)**
- **20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – School Closed to Pupils (INSET DAY)**
- **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 – Reception Sports Afternoon @ Bankside**
- **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 - AM Year 5 and 6 Sports Morning @ Potternewton Park**
  - **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 - PM Year 3 and 4 Sports Afternoon @ Potternewton Park**
- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Year 1 and 2 Sports Morning @ Bankside**
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Years R, 1, 3 and 5 Parents' Evening**
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Years 2, 4 and 6 Parents' Evening**
- **21<sup>st</sup> July 2026 – Last day of Summer Term**
- **22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 – First day of Summer Holidays (School Closed)**

