Friday 6th November 2026

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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



Well done to the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 this week who were chosen by their teacher to receive the award in our headteacher's assembly!

Next week we will see who the winners are in Years 4, 5, and 6!

Latest Learning!

This week we have enjoyed welcoming back our pupils after the half-term holiday. Children have settled back into our learning routines and enjoyed seeing their friends and classmates again!



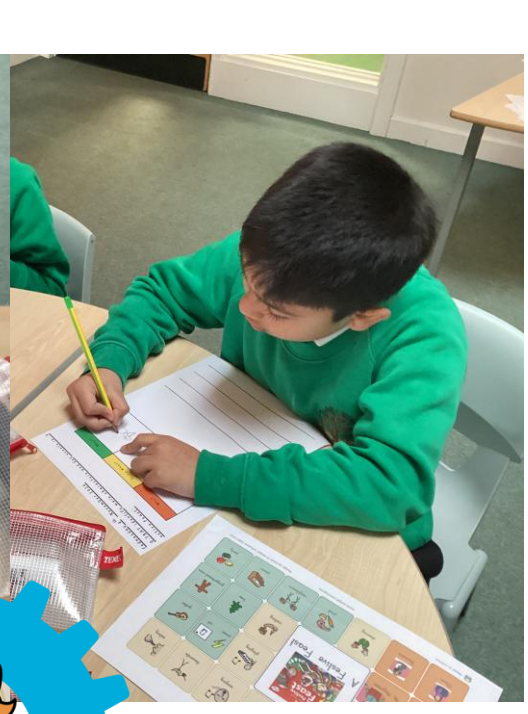












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Curriculum Enrichment – Zoo Lab!

Today our Yellow Base and Sunset Class students had a special experience with Zoo Lab. The children had the opportunity to handle a range of exotic animals as part of their learning linked to their science topic!









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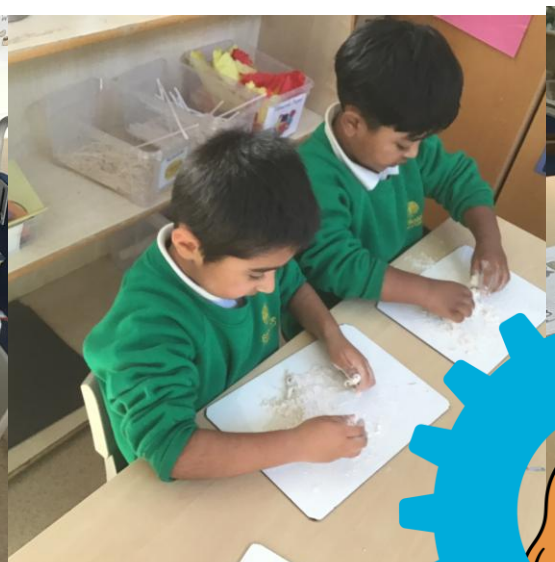
EYFS Latest Learning!

This week children in Reception have been enjoying their new text, The Runaway Chapatti! Children explored chapatti dough and made their own chapattis as part of their initial learning.















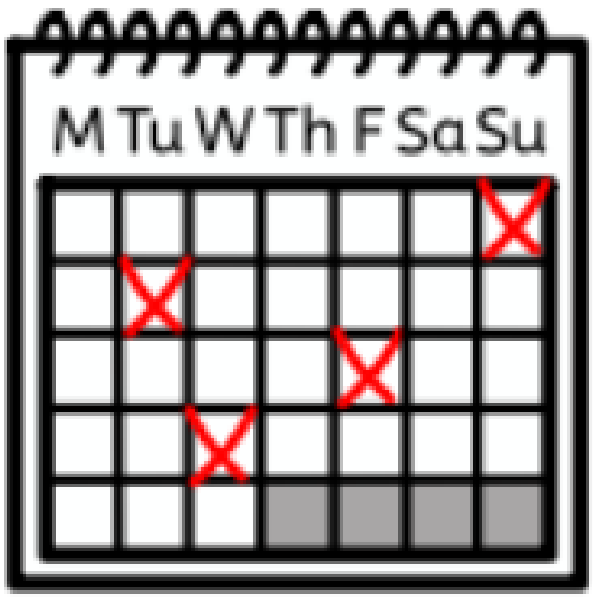


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Key Dates This Term:

- Friday 13th November – Parent and Carer feedback survey closes
- Monday 23rd November – Flu vaccinations with school nursing team
- Tuesday 15th December – Red Base Star Hunt Performance at 2.30pm
- Friday 18th December – last day of term, pupils finish at 12pm
- Monday 4th January 2027 – INSET day school closed for pupils
- Tuesday 5th January 2027 – pupils return to school after Christmas holiday at the usual time



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Friends of Bankside Wanted!

This year we are focusing on strengthening our links with local businesses and organisations that would like to support our school!

At Bankside Primary, our community is at the heart of everything we do. We are incredibly lucky to be surrounded by local businesses, organisations, and individuals who share our commitment to giving our children the best possible start in life.

We have developed a tab on our school website to share and promote the local businesses and organisations that have generously contributed to enhancing the school's provision or gifting valuable resources to the school.

Want to become a Friend of Bankside? We are always looking for community partners. Whether it's sponsoring a school event, volunteering your time, offering your expertise, or donating resources, we would love to hear from you!

Get in touch with us at fundraising@banksideprimary.org to find out how you can get involved!



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