Friday 27th November 2026

Bankside Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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



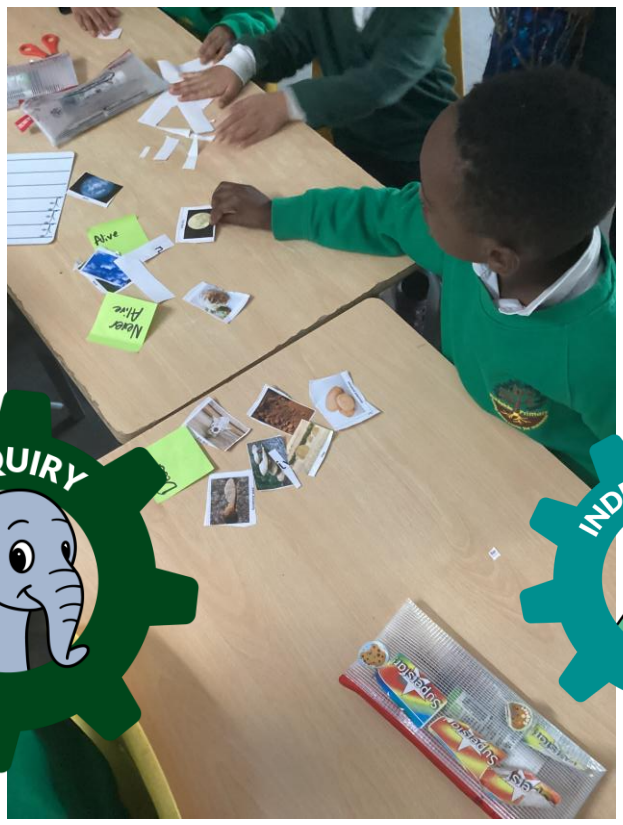
Well done to the children in Years 4, 5 and 6 this week who were chosen by their teacher to receive the award in our headteacher's assembly!

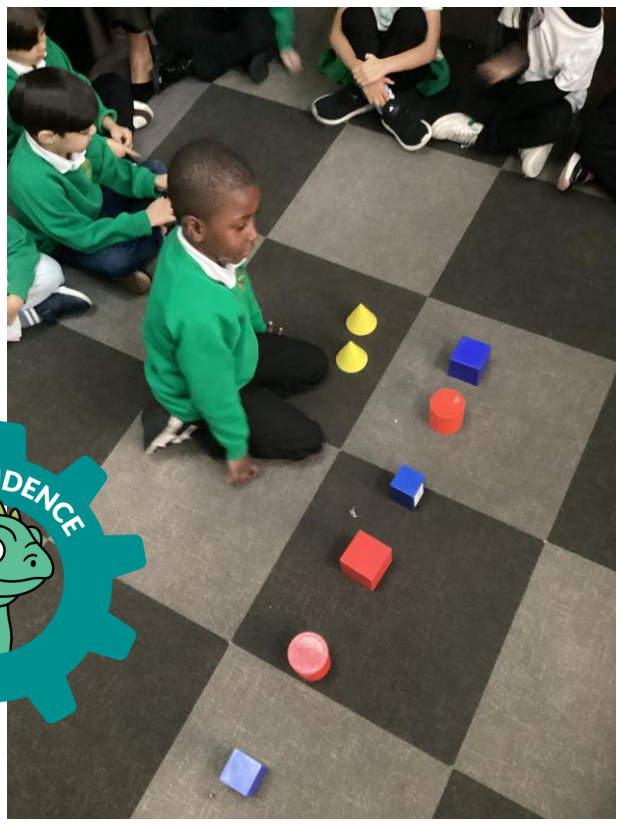
Next week we will see who the winners are in Years 1, 2 and 3!

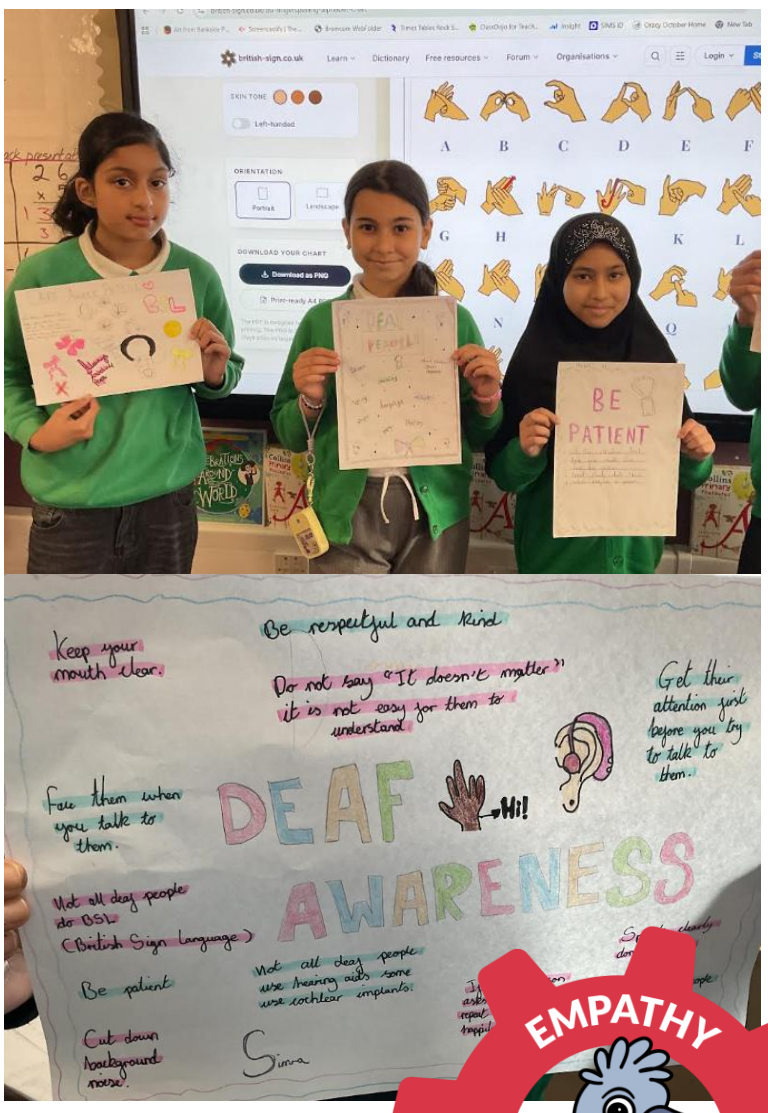
Latest Learning!

This week we share our latest learning from Year 2 who have been enjoying their science topic on animals including humans as well as their maths learning on 3-D shapes. Year 6 had a thought-provoking visit from the Deaf Awareness Team where children were taught how to be an ally and friend to a person who is deaf. Finally, our Rainbow 3 children took part in a sports competition at Hollywood Bowl!















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EYFS Latest Learning!

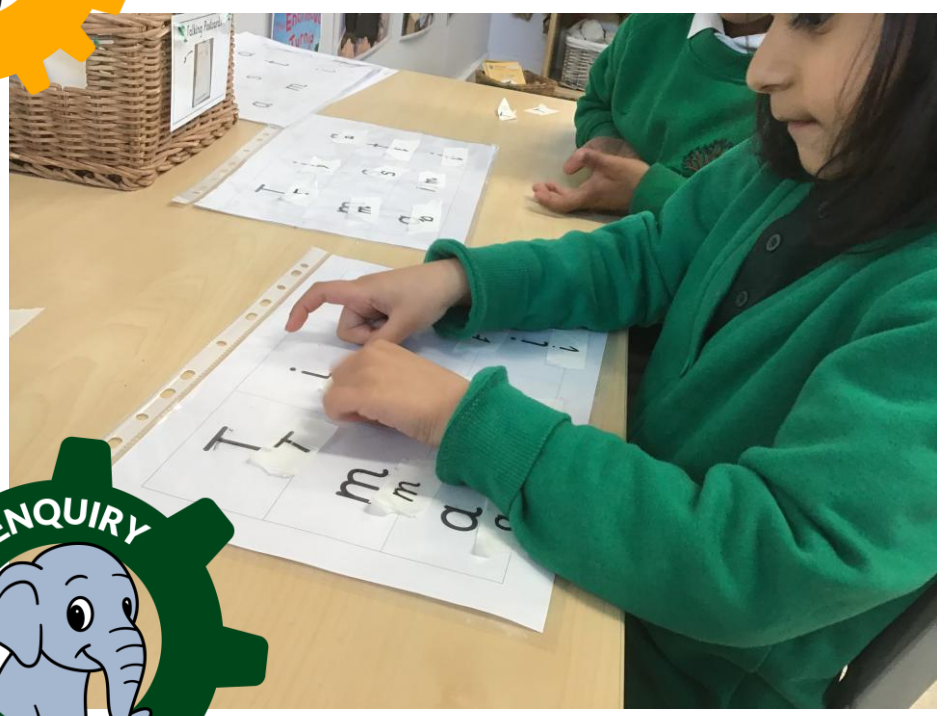
This week children in Reception have been busy in our outdoor learning environment! They have been practising using their pincer grip with a pipette, getting ready for the three friends hold to hold their pencils correctly!

They have also been using their initial code knowledge (phonics) to read recipes and build words. Reception are proud to be readers!









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Invitation to a Festive Feast

Halal Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast

Yorkshire Pudding

Sage and Onion Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes and Roast Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

Delicious Dessert

Festive Chocolate Ice Cream Sundae

or

Fresh fruit or Yoghurt

available on request

Catering Leeds

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Key Dates This Term:

- Friday 11th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day! *Children can wear their Christmas jumper to school on this day.*
- Tuesday 15th December – Red Base Star Hunt Performance at 2.30pm
- Wednesday 16th December – Green Base Sharing Assembly at 2.30pm
- Friday 18th December – last day of term, pupils finish at 12pm. Class Christmas Party day! *Children may wear their party clothes/non-uniform to school on this day!*



- 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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