



Base 1 Summer Term Newsletter.

Welcome back to everyone. We hope that you all had a wonderful time at home and have enjoyed lots of fun days out over the Easter holidays. We are looking forward to settling back into the school routine and getting stuck into our new theme of, 'Colour my World'.

Our colour theme will be present throughout our curriculum lessons. In My Communication (*Communication, Language and Literacy*) we will be exploring all the colours of the rainbow through the song 'I can sing a rainbow'. While exploring colours the children will have the opportunity to participate in 'hands on' sensory investigations and we will be developing our fine motor skills through mark making activities and daily dough disco sessions. We will continue the work we have been doing on symbol use to encourage and support communication, with a particular focus on using photographs and symbols to make requests.

During My Cognition (*Mathematics & Understanding the World*), our sessions will focus on sorting, matching and patterns, again with a strong emphasis on colour. We will develop our number awareness through songs and rhymes as we sing about 5 green speckled frogs and 5 little ladybirds.

Throughout the week we will have lots of opportunities for physical activity in the outside activity area, we can't wait to enjoy the improving weather, we will access the school hall for dance and sensory circuits and the pool for swimming sessions.



A few reminders:

- Spare clothes (including socks) in a bag each day
- Suitable footwear (no open-toed shoes/sandals please)
- Two snacks a day
- Check Tapestry for memos (this may include letters) and observations
- **No jeans** on swimming days (Wednesday and Friday)
- Swimming costume/trunks and a towel - **please bring these at the start of the week as your child may swim on either Wednesday or Friday**
- Check the home/school diary daily!

If there is anything you would like to find out more about or need, please do not hesitate to contact the team via home/school diaries or phone the school office and a message can be left for me.

Helen & the Base 1 Team