

Base 1 Autumn Term Newsletter



Welcome back to everyone and a special warm welcome to our new starters. We hope that you all had a wonderful time at home and have enjoyed lots of fun days out over the Summer. We are looking forward to settling back into the school routine and getting stuck into our new theme of, 'My Routine' (EYFS) & 'My Busy Day' (Primary)

During My Cognition (*Mathematics & Understanding the World*), our sessions will focus on counting and comparing number, patterns, spatial awareness and measures. We will sing many number songs and rhymes to support our development of number awareness and use props and toys to encourage participation.



In 'My Communication' (Communication, Language and Literacy) we will launch our theme this half term with our focus story 'Are you Sleeping?' In the story Little Lion is wide awake but everyone is asleep apart from one special animal. I wonder who that could be? We will explore the story animals using props, actions and songs. Our themed song this term will be 'Mulberry bush'. We are looking forward to finding out about daily routines and getting ready for school in the morning. 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.

Our physical sessions will be focused on sensory circuits and learning about taking turns. We will be participating in some calming yoga sessions and learning yoga poses from 'Good Morning Yoga'. Come rain or shine we plan on using our newly developed outdoors area. We can't wait to get exploring and climbing our Base 1 castle.



A few reminders:

- Spare clothes (including socks) in a bag each day.
- Suitable footwear. Please send a pair of wellies and waterproof coat/puddle suit to allow outdoor play even on rainy days.
- 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, swim nappy and a towel - **please bring these at the start of the week as your child may have the chance to swim on an alternative day.**
- 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