

Base 2 Newsletter



Happy New Year! It has been a busy start to the term, and we have a great curriculum planned for this year. The children have settled back into class and it's great to see them engaged in work. The theme this term is 'Down on the Farm'. During 'My communication' we will be focusing on two books for the first half of the term. One book will be fiction 'Down on Bumble Farm' and the other a factual book about farms. During this time, we will have opportunity to work on a personalised approach to reading, writing and listening skills. We will also be using communication books and devices to comment on pictures and using sentences such as 'I hear' and 'I see'. We will be exploring key symbols related to the theme and developing fine motor skills.

We have two focused 'My cognition' sessions a week. We will split into small groups or work 1:1 with an adult on activities to support learning on the current maths topic. This term we are focusing on identifying light and dark to include night and day, days of the week, months of the year, time and number.

In 'My physical' we will continue to swim each week on either a Monday or Friday. Please send in swimming kit on a Monday. In PE we will be focusing on our balancing skills to include hopping and jumping We will also have the opportunity to enjoy dance lessons on a Thursday.

We have a bespoke curriculum that is centred around your child. Please see a copy of our timetable.

Monday	my physical	snack	my communication	lunch	my physical	snack	reflection and home
Tuesday	My cognition	snack	MAPP targets	lunch	PE	snack	reflection and home
Wednesday	sensory circuits	snack	my cognition	lunch	care and independence	snack	reflection and home
Thursday	Dance	snack	my communication	lunch	My creative	snack	reflection and home
Friday	music	snack	My world	lunch	my physical	snack	reflection and home

Items to remember:

- Your child's drink bottle or cup - we will top up water or provided juice
- 2 x snacks a day
- Spare clothes in a named bag and an apron to access all our messy play and exploration
- As we head from Winter and Spring it would be useful to have a pair of named wellies that are kept in school.
- Please label all your child's items and clothing

Tapestry will be used to update you with photos and descriptions of your child's learning. If you need help accessing Tapestry, please contact Rachael in the office. Home/school planners will be completed every day to give you feedback on your child's day. If you have news from home, please feel free to communicate it via the planner. If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.



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If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to email me

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