



Summer Term Newsletter

Base 4 Bishopsdale

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely Easter break. It is lovely to see all our young people back and ready to learn
Our team continues to include Heather and Lucy H base leads, supported by Lucy B, Sarah, Sandra, Phil, Tanya, Amy and Alison

Our themes are: Colour my World and Patterns everywhere .

For My Communication, our principal literacy focus books are, '**Olivers Space travels**' and '**Here we are now , notes for living on planet earth** ' or '**Space boy**' which will link into lots of different STEAM [Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths] activities. We will then move onto '**Matisses magical trail**' learning about colours and the patterns made by snails.

Students will continue to work in alternating small literacy and numeracy groups. In My Cognition/numeracy, we will develop our higher numbers, units of measure and time. We will also learn about colour and pattern, starting with the solar system and stars and moving to weather. Next term we will look at the 'red, blue and green planet'.

My World will focus on events like Earth Day and the kings coronation.

Forest school will continue Tuesday mornings and we will link to the Kings coronation, hedgehog awareness week and day of the bee. For John Muir we will continue to look after the environment and ensure we provide safe havens for hedgehogs and the insects.

Creative art lessons will also link to artists who use flamboyant colours or patterns this will include Henry Matisse, yayoi Kusama and Kandinsky we plan to construct and build class displays using various media types to offer a learning environment and opportunity to showcase our students' talents.








































My Physical/PE sessions will include rounders and bike riding, with 'walk & talk' outside time each day- this supports our mental health and wellbeing too. Students who swim need to bring kit on Mondays please. We will continue to work on fine motor activities to develop those independent skills linked to dressing and every day functional tasks.

ASDAN My Independence for secondary students will continue to work on Healthy Living.

Please keep in touch via communication books and email . We also love to see what you have been up at weekends and in the holidays so please upload pictures to Tapestry. We would also really appreciate any MAPP PLI evidence and progress photographs or notes of what you observe at home

Heather, Lucy and the Base 4 team.

Please see our weekly timetable below:

 monday	 Cognition thematic	 break	 cognition	 lunch	 physical	 bikes	 reflection	
 tuesday	 forest	 school	 break	 forest	 school	 lunch	 cognition maths or communication	 reflection
 wednesday	 cognition maths or communication	 break	 cognition steam	 lunch	 mapp	 reflection		
 thursday	 cognition maths or communication	 break	 physical	 rounders	 lunch	 asdan or my care	 reflection	
 friday	 cognition maths or communication	 break	 cognition steam	 lunch	 creativity art	 reflection		