



## Base 3 – EYFS and Primary Summer 2023 Newsletter

A big welcome back from your Base 3 team! We hope you have had a lovely Easter. We have an exciting summer term ahead of us with lots of fun stories, songs and experiments to support the Year of STEAM and our new themes - 'Rainbow' and 'Colour My World'. Symbols, sign and sensory resources will be used to explore colour and how it can make you feel.

This theme will invite lots of opportunities to explore paint and other messy sensory materials in different colours, so please provide an old t-shirt to use as an apron. This will also serve as an object of reference for your child to support their communication.

Our story will be 'Mouse Paint' by Ellen Stoll Walsh, which will give your child lots of opportunities to explore primary colours and how they can be used to make other colours! Your child's learning will also be supported by our number song – "Five Red Balloons". We'll change the colour every week to teach a range of colours.



As it gets warmer we'll spend more time outside, so please provide suncream for your child. This includes a Friday morning, when your child will be taking part in forest school activities during My World, so please remember to send them in with appropriate weather clothing that can get muddy - although the sun may be out, the wind might still be cold!

### General Checklist:

- Bottle or cup if your child has a favourite – we will top up drinks with water or juice (if provided).
- 2 x snacks a day.
- Spare clothes are essential.
- Please label all of your child items and clothing.









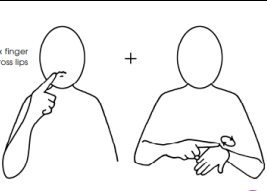

Tapestry will still be used to update you with photos and descriptions of your child's learning and don't forget we love to see all the activities you get up to at home on there too! If you need help accessing Tapestry, please contact Rachael in the office.

We will let you know how your child gets on each day via the home/school planner. Feel free to pop us a message in there too. If there's anything you would like to discuss or find out more about, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Your child's timetable can be found attached.

Alice & Your Base 3 Team

Summer 1's Makaton Story Signs

 <p>Fingers run on to wrist</p>			
<p>Mouse</p>	<p>Red</p>	<p>Yellow</p>	<p>Blue</p>
		 <p>Run index finger across lips</p>	
<p>Orange</p>	<p>Green</p>	<p>Purple</p>	<p>White</p>

### EYFS and Primary Timetable

Monday	Good Morning	Snack	MATP	Physio Stretches Communication (Small Group)	Dinner	Good Afternoon	Communication (Small Group)	Snack	Reflection
Tuesday	Good Morning	MAPP Target Work	Snack	Stretches Counting Songs	Dinner	Good Afternoon	Music	Snack	Reflection
Wednesday	Good Morning	Art	Snack	Stretches Sensology Bucket	Dinner	Good Afternoon	Cognition	Snack	Reflection
Thursday	Good Morning	Swimming MAPP Target Work	Snack	Swimming Cultural Story + Poetry	Dinner	Good Afternoon	TacPac	Snack	Reflection
Friday	Good Morning	Snack	Forest School		Dinner	Good Afternoon	Story Massage	Snack	Reflection
Everyday	Continuous Play Provision through the week to support learning, independence and offer opportunities to reinforce lessons. Detailed on STP's to reflect motivations of pupils and specific lessons. Opportunities to practice writing skills, number skills and improve physical wellbeing will be made available daily.								

### Curriculum Colour Coding

EYFS Curriculum Areas	Communication, Language and Literacy	Mathematics	Physical	Expressive Arts and Design	Understanding the World	Personal and Social Development
Primary Curriculum Ares	My Communication	My Cognition	My Physical	My Creativity	My World	My Care & Independence