

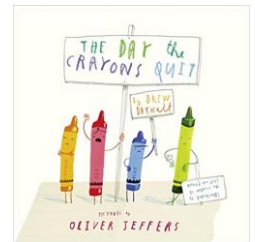


Base 3 – Primary and Secondary Summer 2023 Newsletter

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 – ‘Colour my World’ and ‘Pattern Everywhere’. Symbols, sign and sensory resources will be used to explore colour and patterns.

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 and thinking skills.

In Summer 1, we will focus on colour. Our story will be ‘The Day the Crayons Quit’ by Oliver Jeffers, which will give your child lots of opportunities to explore different colours and everyday objects that match. Your child’s learning will also be supported by our number song – “Five Red Bottles”. We’ll change the colour every week to teach a range of colours.



Our secondary cohort will also be working on the ASDAN module ‘Looking After Myself’. They will focus on cleaning up after they’ve had fun during lots of sensory messy play activities! This will involve both personal care and cleaning up their resources and workspace. They will also be supported with this module through the daily teeth brushing scheme and daily care routines.



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.


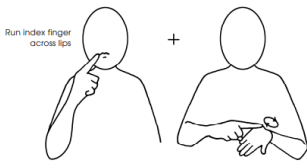
We will let you know how your child gets on each day via the home/school planner. Feel free to pop us a message in there too. If there's anything you would like to discuss or find out more about, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Your child's timetable can be found attached.

Alice & Your Base 3 Team

Summer 1's Makaton Story Signs

			
Red	Yellow	Blue	Green

	
Orange	Purple

Secondary Timetable

Monday	Good Morning	Snack	MATP		Dinner	Good Afternoon	Dance	Snack	Reflection	
Tuesday	Good Morning	Swimming and Stretches ASDAN and Target Work		Snack	Swimming and Stretches ASDAN and Target Work	Dinner	Good Afternoon	TacPac	Snack	Reflection
Wednesday	Good Morning	Cognition		Snack	Cultural Story + Poetry	Dinner	Good Afternoon	Art	Snack	Reflection
Thursday	Good Morning	Independence Skills through Exploration		Snack	Music	Dinner	Good Afternoon	Communication	Snack	Reflection
Friday	Good Morning	Snack	Forest School			Dinner	Good Afternoon	Story Massage	Snack	Reflection
Everyday	Exploration 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.									

Curriculum Colour Coding

Secondary Curriculum Ares	My Communication	My Cognition	My Physical	My Creativity	My World	My Care & Independence
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