

Summer term newsletter - Base 4 Raydale



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, Alison and Amy

Our timetable in Raydale offers challenge in supporting our young people to access learning through the curriculum areas of: My Cognition [Maths, Science and Technology]; My Communication [daily story, language development and routines]; My Physical [swimming, MATP, bikes MOVE, physio]; My Care & Independence [PSHE, including specific weekly mindfulness sessions, cookery]; My Creativity [Art and Music].

Our themes are: 'Colour my world and Patterns Everywhere.

Our principal literacy focus books are, 'Elmer' which will offer cross curricular opportunities such as exploring colours, patterns and concepts of big and small. We are using the famous 'Pete the cat' - 'My White Shoes' to explore colours and rhyme and predicting what happens next. The following term we will progress to 'The mixed up chameleon' and find animals in the jungle with amazing patterns.

Students will continue to actively participate in daily number songs and investigate props and numbers through sensory exploration to support concept development. This term our focus is 'Pete the cat', counting his buttons. In My World we will see how we can support planet earth through 'Earth day' and for the coronation we will find out all about the 'Kings Pants'. My Cognition lessons this term will focus on space, the planets and stars and then move onto weather. Next term we will look at the 'red, blue and green planet'.

Forest school will continue on Tuesday mornings and we will link to the Kings coronation, hedgehog awareness week and day of the bee.
Creative art lessons will see us making 'kandinsky circles' and producing art work related to the main themes of space and the weather. Continuing on from our fantastic work with Jessie's fund we will be making music around the sounds of the rain, rivers and the sea.

My Physical sessions will include MATP/MOVE to support our gross motor skills, riding bikes will develop our balance and muscular endurance. Swimming (those on a physio stretch programme) and walks continue to work on stamina, spatial awareness and wellbeing. During my care and independence will well continue to work on hand washing, cleaning

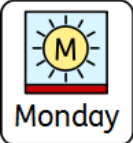







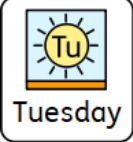












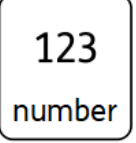


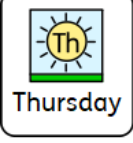




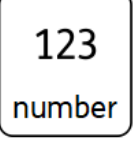
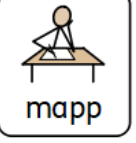

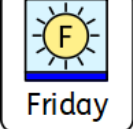




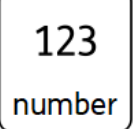
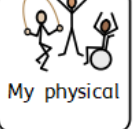

our trays and tables and brushing our teeth. Of course we will also make some yummy space biscuits and stars.

ASDAN My Independence for secondary students will continue to focus on 'Good Health'.

Please keep in touch via our 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 and the Base 4 team.

Please see our weekly timetable below:

Heather, Lucy and the Base 4 team.

 Monday	 my cognition	 snack	 my communication	 dinner	 123 number	 my creativity	 reflection
 Tuesday	 Forest school	 snack	 Forest school	 dinner	 123 number	 my creativity	 reflection
 Wednesday	 communication	 snack	 my cognition	 dinner	 123 number	 my care	 reflection
 Thursday	 communication	 snack	 my physical	 dinner	 123 number	 mapp	 reflection
 Friday	 communication	 snack	 my cognition	 dinner	 123 number	 My physical	 reflection