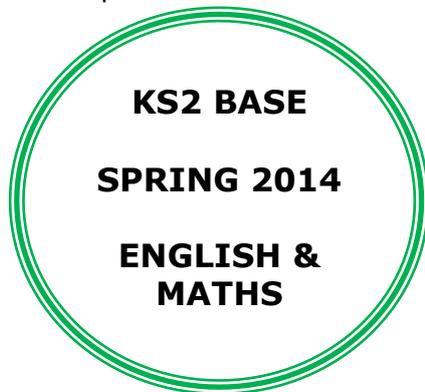




Your child attends the KS2 Speech and Language Base for English and Maths. Pupils are taught in a small group with a teacher and at least one teaching assistant. The KS2 Base Teaching Assistants work with the Base children in class during Science and other subjects. Base children are, at times, withdrawn for intervention (eg: speech and language therapy, reading, handwriting, social skills) in a pair or 1:1 to meet their specific learning needs to accelerate their progress. Your child will always be included in special events that are happening in the classes.



The curriculum in the KS2 Base is personalised to address each child's specific needs. We identify gaps in individual pupils' learning and tailor the teaching to address these.

ENGLISH

We do lots of learning around things like:

- speaking and listening
- sounds and phonics
- spellings
- reading (decoding/understanding)
- handwriting
- writing

MATHS

We do lots of learning around things like:

- number bonds
- times tables and division facts
- counting in different ways
- ordering and sequencing numbers
- adding and subtracting numbers
- place value (Th / H / T / U)

TARGETS

We spend a lot of time working on targets from our Individual Education Plans and work on our speech and language targets in everything we do!

KS2 BASE HOMEWORK

Children must read with an adult everyday for at least 10 minutes. Please write a comment into their Reading Records after reading with them.

Children will get 'Talk for Writing' homework every Wednesday night. Please spend some time talking with your child about the topic as this will help them prepare for their Big Write on Thursday mornings. Please write a brief comment on the 'Talk for Writing' homework slip so we know that the child has had an opportunity to prepare for their learning school the next day.

Your child will also get English and Maths homework every Friday. They must hand their English and Maths homework in the following Wednesday.

Please also help your child with their Speech and Language targets and their targets on their IEP.

Call us on 020 8953 2218 if you need to.

Dates:

- ✓ **Parents Consultations** on 12/02/14 after school (look out for the letter to book your appointment)
- ✓ **Science Evening** on 20/03/14 (look out for the letter with more information)
- ✓ **Base Tea** on 01/04/14 at 2:00 – 3:00 (look out for more information in your child's plastic reading wallet)