

### Assessment

All children take part in assessments to show how well they are learning, to highlight their progress and for teachers to make targets for further learning.

Every term we will meet to update one-plans and discuss targets with your child's Class Teacher.

If your child has an EHC plan, you will be invited to an annual review where we will discuss your child's progress and set targets.

If you need to make any further appointments to speak to a Teacher of the Deaf, please speak to reception or email us on [basecamp@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk](mailto:basecamp@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk)

### Medical appointments and audiograms

Please inform reception if your child will be absent for a medical appointment.

When you receive an updated audiogram, could you please send in a copy and address it to Teachers of the Deaf.

### Educational visits

Throughout the year we take part in educational visits with other deaf children from different schools. This includes ten pin bowling, Christmas Carols and various sporting events. We will send you information about the events later in the year.

### CHSWG

Are you interested in attending, via zoom, our local CHSWG (Childrens Hearing Services Working Group.)? We meet on a termly basis to discuss services for deaf children including Audiology, Resources Bases, Speech and language services. It gives an opportunity for questions to be asked. Parents opinions are welcomed and valued.

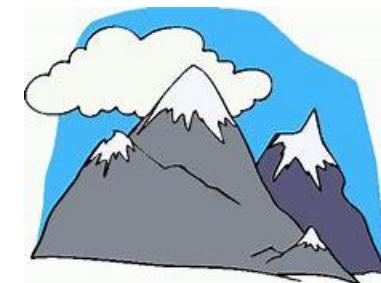
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Tany's Dell Community Primary



# Welcome to Base Camp



**“Every mountain top is within reach if you keep climbing”.**

**We would like to welcome you and your child to Base Camp.**

### **What we do**

Here, in Base Camp, we support the deaf children throughout the school. Mrs Brignal and Miss Reay are Qualified Teachers of the Deaf. We also have learning support assistants, who are BSL (British Sign Language) trained. They support the children both in class and on educational visits. Assemblies have a BSL signer and the children sit together where there is a clear view of the speaker. The speaker wears a radio aid.

We aim to ensure all the deaf children are given the opportunity to reach their full potential. All deaf children will work in their classroom, however if they need extra support in Maths and Literacy, they will be taught by the Teachers of the Deaf in Base Camp. In our afternoon sessions we cover a range of skills with all the deaf children. This includes social skills, deaf awareness, BSL, one plan targets and Speech and Language.

### **Daily morning routine**

Every morning at we check their hearing-aids, connect the radio aids and practise LING sounds. Throughout the week they will also take part in short activities such as reading, BSL practise, listening games and group work.

It is really important that your child arrives at school on-time so they do not miss any of the vital time audiology time.



### **Our Team**

#### **Qualified teachers of the Deaf (QTOD):**

Mrs Brignal  
Miss Reay

#### **Specialist Learning Support Assistants:**

Miss Hannington  
Mrs Hall  
Miss Brown

#### **Other adults that may work with your child:**

Speech and Language therapist.  
Nicola Napolitano and (BSL tutor and hearing dog).  
Matthew Bysouth, (Specialist Teacher Educational Audiologist for Deaf Children, West Essex)