

Summer Holiday Program 2025: "Basilisk is coming - Let's explore Basel"

Period: 14.07. - 25.07.2025

Dear parents

A very special holiday adventure awaits your child this summer

We explore Basel

Together with **Basil**, our little dragon friend, we embark on an exciting journey of discovery through the city of Basel. The Basilisk - the symbol of the city - accompanies us through two varied weeks full of play, creativity and shared experiences.

Our programme offers new topics every day, including

- **City exploration with city map** and creative **mask making** to kick things off
- An **animal day at Basel Zoo**
- A visit to the **Toy Worlds Museum**
- A **Rhine adventure** with a picnic and homemade paper boats
- An **exciting scavenger hunt** through Basel's old town

In addition to fun and games, we encourage the children's creativity, curiosity and love of movement as well as their interest in nature, culture and the urban environment.

On Friday, 25 July, we will celebrate the end of our summer programme in **St. Johannis Park** with a **barbecue** together.

We start at **10:00 am** in the park and return around **4:00 pm**.

We look forward to two happy, discovery-filled weeks with your child - and of course to many adventures together with Basil in Basel!

Best regards

KiTaLittlefoot Team

Weekday/topic 1 week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday:14.07.2025 Discover Basel with Basil the dragon	Welcome, games to get to know each other, introduction of Basil (hand puppet, plush or painted). Handicrafts: Everyone makes a "Basil mask".	Look at the city map of Basel together - mark important places that will be visited. Draw: "What do I want to see in Basel?"
Tuesday:15.07.2025 Animal Tuesday: Basel Zoo	Excursion to Basel Zoo - discover animals with Basil on animal cards.	Crafting/painting favourite animals from the zoo
Wednesday:16.07.2025 Experience culture: Doll's House Museum	Visit to the Toy Worlds Museum (Doll's House Museum).	Make your own mini play scene (shoe box with figures, puppets etc.)
Thursday:17.07.2025 Rhine adventure	Walk along the Rhine, with mini boat and have picnic. Explanation about the ferries.	Building paper boats and testing them in the water basin.
Friday:18.07.2025 Basel Old Town & Basil Rally	Walk through the old town with a scavenger hunt (stations such as the cathedral, town hall, Spalentor).	Award ceremony and shared ice cream, photo with Basil.

Weekday/Topic 2 Week	Morning	Afternoon
Monday:21.07.2025 Museum Day: Natural History Museum	Visit to the Natural History Museum - exciting fossils, animals, dinosaur corner.	Make dinosaur footprints with plaster, paint fossils.
Tuesday:22.07.2025 Craft & Tradition	Visit to the Basel Paper Mill Museum - making paper.	Painting with homemade paper
Wednesday:23.07.2025 Green oasis: Botanical garden	Walk in the Botanical Garden Plants, Tropical House.	Make plant pictures with natural materials.
Thursday:24.07.2025 Art & Creativity	Visit to the Tinguely Museum	Prepare your own small art exhibition Children exhibit pictures.
Friday:25.07.2025 Closing party	10:00-16:30 We spend the whole day in St.Johanns Park and have a barbecue.	We spend the whole day in St John's Park and have a barbecue.