



Bluebell Room

24-36 Months

The toddler rooms are designed to support the energy and enthusiasm of this age group; the resources are available to support the child's natural urge to explore as a way of understanding the world around them. A visual timetable is displayed to help children follow the daily routine. The team plan activities based on their key children's interests to work towards the child's individual targets that are set each term with you. Daily access to the garden ensures that the children can burn off some energy, get fresh air and learn about their natural environment. As the children get older their independence starts to grow; which is supported and encouraged. This is reflected within the room as the ratio changes from 1:3 to 1:4, meaning you will notice there is one adult for every 4 children in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum.

The team provide a flexible child led routine of small group activities, such as stories and singing, throughout the session to introduce and develop social, listening and attention skills. The children's early communication skills are a focus for development, both in English and the child's home language (if relevant); as well as activities to help children share and consider the needs of others. These are supported by use of basic signs. The children are encouraged to join in with a range of activities, such as small world exploration, arts & crafts, and pretend play in the home corner.

Daily Routine

8.00 am - 9.00 am breakfast
9.00 am free flow / key person activities
10.00 am snack/group activities
11.30 am lunch
12.15 pm sleep
2.00 pm nappies / snack
2.30 pm Key person activities / free flow
4.00 pm tea / group activities
5.00 pm free flow / nappy check

Due to the increase in children to staff ratio for this age group, the staff will now provide a group summary on the nursery genie (parent reporting system) for what the Bluebell children have been doing that day, rather than an individual summary for each child. The nursery genie will also inform you of sleep, nappies, and what your child has eaten.

