

Our Busy Pre-School Day

(For you to look through with your child to prepare them for pre-school)

The outside of pre-school looks like this



Simba room

To go into Simba room, I wait outside the front doors, with whoever is dropping me off. When it is my turn to go in, it helps if I am holding my drink, if I am bringing one in, to help me get more independent. There are cups and drinking water available all the time, if I don't want to bring a drink in.

If I am staying for lunch, this goes on the trolley and I need an icepack in my lunch box, as they don't go into a fridge at pre-school.

Then I say goodbye, walk into Simba room to put my drink in the tray on my 'coaster' with my photo on it and hang my coat and bag up on my peg with my photo on too.

I wash my hands at the sink, with plenty of soap and dry them on a towel. I am learning how to wash away any germs and to help stay healthy.



Then I am ready to play !

Nemo Room



To go into Nemo room, I wait until the side gate opens (this is to the left of the building when facing the front), I can then go through to the garden, with whoever is dropping me off and we wait until the Nemo door opens. If I am staying for lunch, my lunch box goes on the trolley. I need an icepack in my lunch box to keep it cool, as they don't go into a fridge at pre-school.

When it is my turn, I say goodbye and walk in, putting my drink on my own 'coaster' with my photo on it. There are cups and drinking water available all the time if I don't want to bring a drink in, I hang up my coat and bag up and then wash my hands in the sink, before self registration, then I am ready to play !



For both Simba and Nemo rooms, it is really helpful to have names on all bags or coats so that the teachers can find them easily.

There are lots of things going on in both rooms to keep us busy, play dough, cutting and gluing, painting, playing with dolls and cars, reading with the grown ups, playing in our ICT areas, learning turn taking and spending time with our key people who provide individual plans for our learning.

We play with construction and building toys and lots more things too. We love to draw and chat to our friends.



It all gets very tiring and makes us thirsty and hungry, but don't worry because we can pop along to snack.

We have snack in both rooms running during both the morning and afternoon sessions offering a selection of healthy snacks. Fruit is always available and the we are encouraged to choose what we like and are able to cut fruit with a child safe knife if we wish. When we have eaten, we get more time to play with our friends.

We get to play in the garden lots, this is really fun, but I will need to put a coat if it is chilly. Simba and Nemo have a garden each with lots of activities e.g. bikes, sand, water, slides, to enjoy. We also love to go on Bug hunts ! We can borrow hats if we forget to bring ours and if we do bring our own hats we need to make sure our names are in them.

Simba garden



Nemo garden



After a busy morning, when it is time to go home, some of us stay for lunch club. If we are going home, we are collected from the front doors at the end of the morning.

During the session the teachers help us put our creative work in our trays and any important letters that we might have. When our parents/carers come to collect, we take all our letters and pictures from our trays, and collect our drinks. We may not always have things we have made to bring home, but we always have a busy time at Pre-School.

We go home tired but happy and we can't wait to come again !