

My day in nursery school

(times are approximate)

9.00am or 9.15am – When I arrive at nursery, I wait quietly with my family for the gate or door to open. Sometimes I feel a bit nervous, but once the adults have said hello to me and my parents/carers, I feel happy and safe. I find my name card which I add to my key group photograph. I have a peg with my photo on where I put my bag and coat which also gives me a sense of belonging. I say goodbye to my family, knowing I will see them later.



9.30am – My friends are here now and we can all play together, either inside or in the garden. I like to decide what to do by myself, but if I do not know what to do, the adults will always help me. If I am really interested in something they will let me explore it so that I can learn more about it.

10.00am – The snack bar is open, so I wash my hands and wait for a space to sit down. I can have milk or water and a snack of fruit, vegetables, rice cake or breadstick.

11.30am – I need to put away the things that I have been playing with. I always know where to find the things I need. When I play and learn about new things, it's very exciting!

11.40am – I go to my key group area with my friends and we sing songs, read a story or play a game with our key person. They know the things that we like to do, the way we like to do them and how best to support us.

12.00 noon – Some of my friends go home, but I go to the toilet and wash my hands because I stay for lunch. Every table has an adult sitting with us so we can chat while we eat.

12.30pm – More of my friends arrive after lunch and again I can choose where to play. If I need extra help with anything, an adult may help me in a smaller group.

2.45pm – I help to put things back now and get ready for group time again.



3.00pm – Before I go home we have group time. We talk about what we have been doing in nursery today and what we have learnt about. I collect any letters and work that I need to take home along with my coat and bag. I like to be able to do these things myself.

I put things in my Learning Journey that I want to keep at nursery. I can look at it anytime and I like to show it to the person who picks me up from nursery. I say goodbye to my friends and key person, I can't wait to come back tomorrow for more fun!