

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 door or gate to open. Sometimes I feel a bit nervous, but once I see my key person or another familiar adult, I feel happy and safe. I say goodbye to my family, knowing I will see them later. I wash my hands, hang up my coat and bag on my peg and find my name card which gives me a real sense of belonging.

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 tidy up and put things away 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 I like to do, the way I like to do them and how best to support me.

12.00 noon – Some of my friends go home, but I go to the toilet and wash my hands because I stay for lunch. I know that there will always be an adult at my table so we can chat while we eat.

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

1.30pm – If I have arrived after lunch the snack bar is open again. I am learning to pour from a jug all by myself.

2.45pm – I have to tidy up now and get ready for group time again.

3.00pm – Before I go home we have group time and we talk about what we have been doing in nursery today, we have done lots of playing and lots of learning.

