



Welcome to Wonderland!

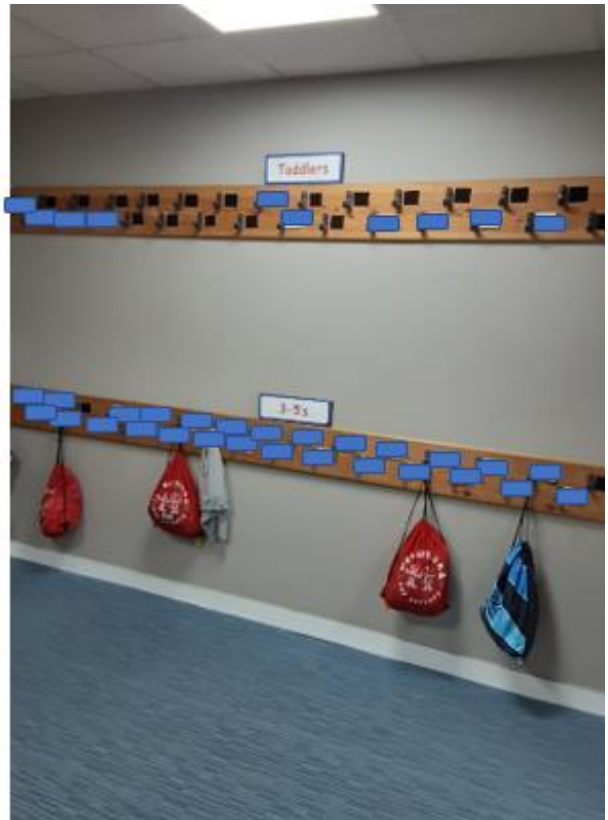


At Wonderland we have installed two new hand sanitising points. This allows staff and children to sanitise their hands when arriving and departing nursery.

At Wonderland we are also taking temperatures of all children and nursery staff on entry to the nursery.

Within every area of the nursery, we have also introduced hygiene baskets.





Welcome to our Cloakroom.

Every child has a named peg with an individualised picture on. This is where your child's bag, coat and shoes can be stored safely during the day.





This is the entry corridor. Within this corridor you can access the Children's Cloakroom, Bathroom's, and Nursery Main Area. Within this corridor there is copies of each age groups planning for the week. Here you will find information about the Early Years Foundation Stage and your child's individualised next step's in their learning. Here is a link to the 'Parents Guide to the EYFS.'

In this booklet your child's first five years are divided up into the six age bands to highlight what you might notice your child doing at these points. Please remember: every child is different! Children do not grow and develop at the same rate.

[What-to-Expect-When-2018.pdf \(foundationyears.org.uk\)](https://www.foundationyears.org.uk/What-to-Expect-When-2018.pdf)



Here is the Toddler and 2-3's Bathroom. As you can see, we have several potties available, tiny toilets and hand washing facilities all available at child friendly heights to ensure all children feel safe and secure when developing their toileting and self-help skills. At Wonderland we do encourage the children to dry brush their teeth after lunch and dinner times.



Here is the 3-5's Bathroom. As you can see, we have tiny toilets and hand washing facilities all available at child friendly heights to ensure all children feel safe and secure when developing their toileting and self-help skills.





Welcome to the 'Main Area' within our nursery. The 2-3's and the 3-5's age group are currently sharing this area. Within our 'Main Area' there are several separated play spaces for the children to explore. Currently these play spaces are having to be allocated to certain age groups of children due to COVID-19 guidelines stating age groups of children should not mix. From the 'Main Area' we also have several rooms which are all air conditioned. These rooms are:

The Toddler Room
The 2-3's Room
The Sensory Room.

This is our Sensory Room.



Within the Sensory Room the children can explore many different sensory toys. They can explore a wide variety of glow in the dark toys, a range of new sounds from our sound board and enjoy some quiet time around our colour changing bubble tube.

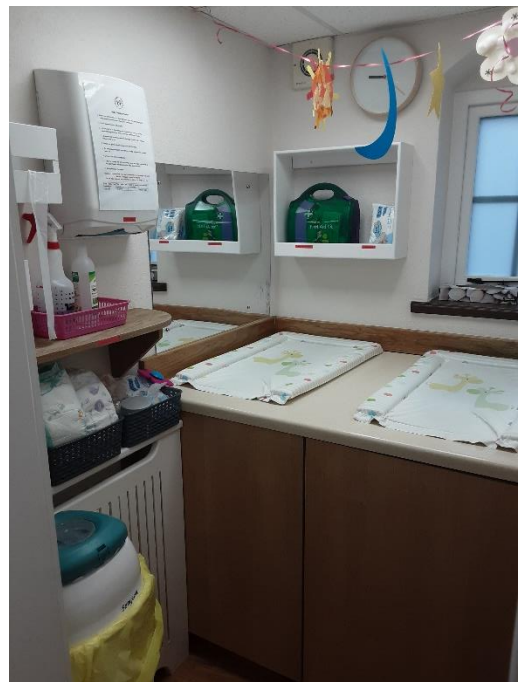


Welcome to Baby Room!



This is where we eat our snacks, lunch, and tea. Two staff members sit in the middle to support the children throughout their mealtimes. While the rest of the team are on hand to support where needed.

This is the Baby Room Nappy Changing Area. The Changing Area is surrounded by mirrors and hanging mobiles that are adapted and changed throughout the year. At Wonderland we provide all nappies, wipes and Sudocrem. However, if you would like to supply your own brands from home you can do so.



At Wonderland we have a bottle making area that includes a Tommee Tippee prep machine and a bottle warmer. The procedure for bottle prep is outlined in our bottle making policy which you can find on our website. We ask parents to bring in one sterilised bottle per feed and their own measured out formula or breast milk. We can provide any cow's milk or other milk alternatives.

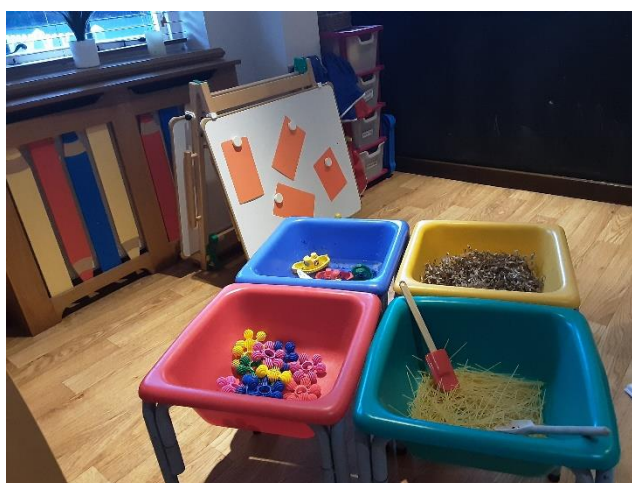


Here is our Baby Sleep Room.

We cater to all the children's sleep routines in whichever way we can. Every child is assigned their own designated cot, which is labelled with their name on a special display board. All clean bedding and blankets are changed daily. We have soothing music and sensory lights to help the children relax and fall asleep gently.



This is our Art and Craft area. This includes a mark making chalk board, a messy tray station and easel. We change and add new sensory materials regularly. The babies love to explore in the creative area!





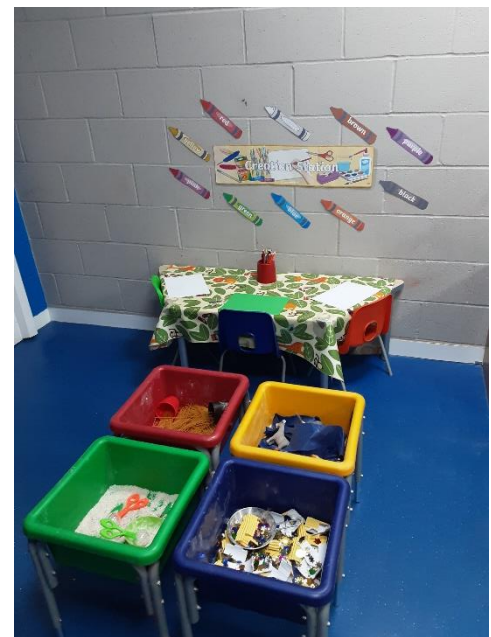
This is our Baby Room Main Area.



This is the Baby Main Area. Within this room the babies can relax and play within a home from home environment. The Babies have access to a variety of different toys and are encouraged to learn and develop at their own pace suited to their age and stage of development.



Welcome to the Toddler Room!



This is the Toddler Room. Within this room the Toddler children have access to a variety of different toys. This is a lovely inviting area where the Toddlers can learn to develop their social interactions with other children and develop their confidence and self-esteem whilst at nursery. The Toddler Room is split into two rooms which are both set up in a new and exciting way each day. These rooms are left open for the children to flow between and engage in the activity of their choice. At nap time all toys are tidied away and sterilised ready to be reset for the afternoon. The Toddler children then go to sleep on sleep mats. These are cleaned after every use and have sheets and blankets on every mat which are washed and dried every day on site.

Welcome to the 2-3's Room!



This is the 2-3 's Room.
Within this room the children have a variety of age-appropriate toys to provide a safe and intriguing environment for the children to explore.

The 2-3 children will also sleep on sleep mats after their lunch within this room. These are sterilised after each use and the bedding is washed after every use.



The 2-3 children will also explore areas within the Main Area with their key group.

2-3's Creative Area

The 2-3's children have a designated Creative Area. This includes a Mark Making Area, a Playdough Station, a Craft Area and a tray for Sand and Water play. The 2-3's spend lots of time exploring in the creative area!



Some of the 2-3's favourite creative activities are fruit and vegetable printing, tin foil painting as well as creating collages and models.





The 2-3's also have a Small World Exploration Area.

The 2-3's are able to explore small world toys such as animals whilst exploring natural objects such as pumpkins and pinecones. This area is adapted often to suit the children's interests.



Welcome to the 3-5's Room! (The Den)

Welcome to the Den! Here the 3-5-year-old children can interact with toys and resources which are age appropriate. They have focus areas within their room such as an 'Investigation area, Technology area, Small World Area, Mark Making Area, Phonic/ Literacy Area and Mathematics Area.'

The children learn everything through play but also take part in focus group times to prepare them for their next transition on to 'big school.' As well as following a topic which is linked to the children's interests, times of the year and festivals. For example, 'all about me,' 'new life,' 'out of this world (space).'

The 3-5 children also dry brush their teeth once a day and explore our nursery garden at least twice a day. The 3-5's are also able to explore the Home Area, their Arts and Craft Area and 3-5's Carpet within the Main Area of the Nursery.

If your child still has a nap during their day, please do not panic! There is opportunity for the children to have a nap after their lunch. The children use sleep mats which are set out within the Den. We also provide sheets and blankets which are washed onsite within our Laundry Room.





Writing/Mark Making Area

Here the is our Writing Area. Within this area the children have access to a variety of resources which they can explore to create marks and begin to write their letters and name.

Our Mark Making Unit



Reading Area

The 3-5's children have access to age-appropriate non-fiction and fiction story books for them to share.

Computer Area

The 3-5's children have access to age-appropriate programmes such as '2Simple' to explore. Within our Sensory Room the children can also interact with touch screen computers.



The 3-5's team work hard to provide child initiated displays for the children to explore. Here are a few examples of the child-initiated displays linked to the children's phonics, mathematics, and fine motor development.



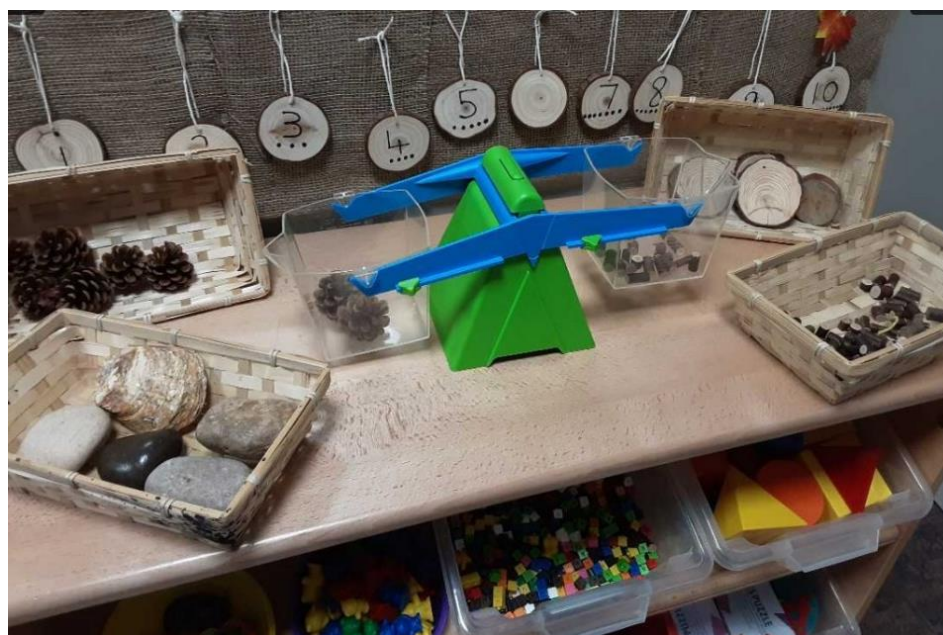
Phonic/Literacy Area

Here the children are exploring initial sounds of letters.

Investigation Area

Here the children can explore a variety of natural resources to create their own face or a simple representation.





Mathematics

Here the children can have a go at balancing the scales to develop their knowledge of weight using a variety of natural resources.



Small World Play

Here the children can develop their imagination to explore a range of skills such as sharing, role playing, exploring texture, and developing their vocabulary.



The 3-5's Arts and Craft Area

Welcome to our Art and Craft Area! Here we take part in lots of messy play, explore water play, sand play, play dough play and our writing area. As you can see the area is set up for the children to develop a range of skills whilst playing with their peers!



Our Sand Pit
and chalk
board for
making marks!



Our Colour Changing Water Tray and Resources Unit – within the water tray today the children have had a go at identifying letter sounds which have been written on to baubles. The children have then used tweezers to 'fish' for the sounds they know.



Our Gallery, Play Dough Table and Drawing Table.

Each month on our Mark Making table is set up with a new artist for the children to explore. This is linked to their topic. Currently the 3-5's topic is, 'all about me.'

Therefore, the children have pictures of Van Gogh's self-portrait. The children have been having a go at using the mirror to draw their very own self portrait.

The children also have access to a playdough table. This allows them to explore a range of tools to create effects on their playdough and to develop their finger muscles which supports them in forming letters and mark making.





The 3-5's Carpet Area!



Welcome to the **3-5's Area** within the Main Nursery Area.

Within this area the 3-5's have a range of age related resources for them to explore.

This includes a Mark Making Table, Small World Areas, a Story Sofa, and a range of construction toys.

The children also learn how to show care and concern for the nursery fish, feeding them and cleaning out their tank.

The 3-5's adults ensure the environment is rich with numbers, letters, pictures of the children playing and examples of the children's mark making pictures.



'Mark-making is one of the key building blocks in developing early writing!' Sue Cowley - Early Years Author.

Here is our mark making table. Within our 3-5's age group mark making is developed throughout a variety of activities as well as having an environment which installs a love for making marks in a range of ways.

The 3-5's also have a topic each term. Currently their topic is 'all about me.'

Here the children have pictures of their own houses and family members to develop their imaginative play.



Here is another Small World Area for the children to explore. The 3-5's have many pieces of road to use when creating their own towns and villages. As well as having roads created in a range of different shapes and numbers.

Here is the 3-5's story sofa. Here the children have access to a range of story books to share with their peers and adults. Within the 3-5's the children are encouraged to handle books carefully, turn pages, hold books up the correct way and begin to understand the beginning, middle and end of stories.

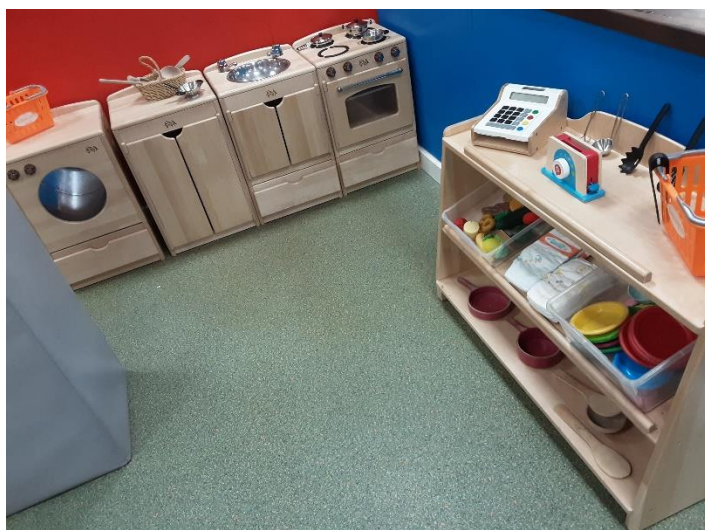




Welcome to the Main Area!

Within our Main Nursery Area, we have several smaller areas which all have a set purpose and a range of different resources available for the children to explore. Currently the 2-3's and 3-5's share the 'Grass Carpet' and the 'Home Area.' Please be rest assured that when either of the age groups have been exploring either of the areas they are cleaned before the next age group uses it. Each age group also has a range of story sacks, story books and toys which are solely for their age group. This ensures the children are not mixing toys between their age groups.

Home Area





Home Area

Within our Home Area the children can role play using the pretend play food, kitchen resources and babies.

Here is our 'Grass Carpet.'

Within this area the children have lots of story sacks to explore, puppets, nursery rhymes, non-fiction and fiction books and a huge chalk board to create marks.





Welcome to our Dining Area!

At Wonderland we understand the importance of encouraging our children to sit at tables with their peers during their snack, lunch, and tea times. All our staff promote table manners within every age group and use key signs to go alongside words such as, 'thank you' and 'please.'

Each age group have an allocated snack, lunch, and teatime to ensure the area is cleaned, sterilised and ready to go for the next age group.

All staff ensure they wear aprons and gloves whilst sitting with their children. At Wonderland, a team leader or deputy team leader is responsible for handing out all foods.



At Wonderland we ensure all our children's individual dietary needs are catered for. If your child has an allergy or intolerance, please do not worry, speak to a member of the management team and they will share the procedures we have in place to ensure your child's dietary requirements are catered for. Our amazing kitchen team work hard to prepare and cook freshly sourced meals, using locally sourced seasonal ingredients to a very high standard of food safety and hygiene. Children are offered water to drink with meals and throughout the day, as well as milk with their snacks.

Welcome to our Nursery Garden!

This is our Nursery Garden. Currently our age groups explore this area on a rota basis. This ensures age group bubbles do not mix and allows the area to be fully disinfected after and before each age groups use. We are lucky to have a wide range of toys for the children to explore, such as a mud kitchen, ball pit, sand pit, A frame, climbing frame and bikes and scooters.

