



Squirrels 3 - 5+ yrs

Welcome to the Squirrels!

This room is to provide care for children aged between 3 - 5+ years. We have 4 areas of play, divided into 7 separate areas; Make and Do, Building/small world, Finding out, (science) Quiet Book, IT and Writing - the children have access to all these areas every day. Each child has their own key worker with whom parents and carers can liaise with on a regular basis. During the session your child's key worker will plan activities through the pre-school key experiences and the early year's foundation stages. (EYFS) Each child has a journal, continuing from their time in Bunnies or if new from the day they first attend nursery just like: **THIS IS YOUR LIFE!**

We are able to have 15 children in this area with 2/3 staff.

Squirrels Daily Routine

(* Afternoon times)

7.30/8.00-9.00 Early Arrivals: Breakfast time

Social time where the children have breakfast with other children

9.00(*1.00pm) Session starts

All practitioners greet the children when they arrive

9.15-9.30(*1.15-1.30) Greeting time

Singing a greeting song and the message board

9.30-9.45(*1.30-2.45) Small Group Time

Planned activities through the Early years foundation stages and key experiences (high/scope)

9.45-10.50 (* 1.45-2.50) Plan-Do-Review

Planning: children plan to play. **Doing:** work time children play in their chosen areas. **Review:** recall time where children reflect and talk about where they have played.

10.20-10.50(*2.20-2.50): Snack bar opens

Children wash hands, and has a variety of healthy snacks, milk and water, which they help themselves to also they help to prepare snack

10.50-11.00(*2.50-3.00) Large Group time

Planned activities; singing musical movement etc...

11.00-11.30 (*3.00-3.30) Outside time

Children go in the garden, park or walks

11.30-11.45(*3.30-3.45) Story or Singing Time

11.45-12.30 (*3.45-4.30) Lunch/Tea time

12.00 (*4.00) Home time

12.15-1.00 (*4.15-6.00) Quiet activities/garden

6.00 End of the day/Home time