

A typical day in Butterflies...

7:45 - 9:00

We welcome the children into the room, offering them a healthy breakfast and a drink at the table. The children pour their own milk on cereal and spread their own toppings on toast. After breakfast the children are encouraged to choose and join in with a selection of free play.

9:00 - 10:30

The children participate in both child led and adult led activities; all toys are readily accessible for the children to choose themselves. At 9.15 is 'learning time' where children find their own named butterflies, discuss the weather and calendar and build on shape, number and letter recognition. At 10:00 the children serve themselves fresh fruit and a drink of water.

10.30 - 11.30

The grownups divide into key worker groups and undertake both indoor and outdoor activities to support the individual children's learning. We all join in with a craft activity or messy play depending on the children's interests. We then join back up for some fresh air in the garden together, whatever the weather!!

11.30 - 12.00

Singing time! We will join up with the Crickets for some Music and Movement or use our 'sing it' bag to perform our favourite action songs. We then toilet and wash our hands ready for lunch.

12.00 - 1.30

Lunchtime!! The children pour themselves a cup of water and choose a seat at the table where they all sit for a healthy cooked lunch. They are encouraged to try all their food to help challenge their taste buds! Once we have all helped to clear away we watch a short 20 minute DVD to end our morning session.

1.30 - 3.30

Our afternoon session starts with the children's choice of free play and we continue with our adult led and child led activities. These include cooking, water play and sensory activities. At 2.30 we will all have a cup of milk and then get ready for indoor/outdoor time.

3.30 - 4.00

We come together for story time and a chance to 'show and tell' our sound boxes that the children have filled at home, looking at our 'sound of the week' and having a discussion about the day.

4.00 - 6.00

At 4pm we may have a hot tea in the winter months or a 'picnic style' tea in the garden in the warmer weather. After tea we make the most of the light evenings by spending time outside or enjoy some quiet activities at the table. At the end of the day the parents have a chance to chat with staff about their child's day and all the things they have been up to.