Activities

We believe routine is important for a child to feel secure in their environment. In the morning the children are generally having breakfast, followed by free play including outdoor play and some singing, mark making is freely available as we allow the children to access varied resources. For those on a full day or after school we have many and varied activities. We have books, toys, equipment, and resources to stimulate development in all age group. Some parents like their school age children to complete homework, whilst also giving the children some time to just relax after a long day at school. We will try to vary the activities so that the children will have the opportunity to explore many new and different things, whilst also giving them time to learn to play with others and by themselves. In addition, we will ask children to help setting and clearing the table at mealtimes and tidy up after activities. Hopefully this will teach them that to have fun you also have certain chores that need to be done. Outings may also take place, locations can include parks, shops and by special arrangement day trips may be taken. We will also have theme-based activities which will include getting to know our planet and the people, animals and plants in it. Children can go into the garden and help with planting and also picking fruit. All activities will be age appropriate. As a small setting we get to know the children in our care very well and do tailor activities and equipment not just to the child’s preference but also to their skill level. Please note we do on occasion allow children to watch the television, this may be whilst we are cleaning up at the end of the day and getting shoes on etc or sometimes for singing and dancing or theme based etc. If you would prefer for your child not to watch any television please let us know.