

General Nursery Routine:

Flexi Fingers activity • This includes activities such as threading, using stickers and tweezers.

Registration: • Talk about the sound that the child's name begins with. • Count how many people there are in the room. Look at what that numeral looks like, practise drawing it. • What day is it? Sing the days of the week song. It's very similar to this song but we sing 'There's Monday and there's Tuesday' rather than 'There's Sunday and there's Monday'.

We also have a small Phonics session which has various active aspects to it. We begin by singing five nursery rhymes (these are chosen by the children using nursery rhyme spoons / props). We stand on our feet and use our whole bodies! Next we have a short Read, Write, Inc session before choosing a story from our story bag. All nursery rhymes and stories are regularly changed.

Things that are done throughout the Day:

- Talk about what sounds words begin with and encourage rhyming.
- Mark making including: writing in sand, shaving foam, paintbrushes in water.
- Use different mark making tools to help develop pencil grip.
- Counting and recognising numerals in the environment.
- Noticing shapes in the environment.

We enjoy our outside area and spend as much time as possible in it throughout the day.

Don't forget to share books at home - talk about the illustrations and what they can see.

Links to free online resources: • BBC Tiny Happy People