

ROSEBUDS PRIVATE DAY NURSERY

Detailed information about our facilities

Entrance Hall

In the hall is our recycling area, here the children help to sort the recycling into the appropriate boxes and learn what materials can be recycled. Some of the children's coats and bags are located here too.

Baby Room

The baby room is light and airy, and equipped with many different resources which are age appropriate and child safety marked. There is a designated carpeted baby area for the young babies with soft baby mats and cushions. These help to encourage your baby to reach each of their developmental milestones, from sitting up to crawling.

There is also a table area for the toddlers to learn to balance and play with different toys and equipment. This area is where the messy activities take place, the children are able to explore materials e.g. paint, in large floor trays getting very messy! The sand and water trays also come out here.

A carpeted area, where the children play with the toys and begin learning to share.

A book corner for the children to sit on our daisy cushions. Looking through one of their favourite books with a member of staff. In the book corner we have different song bags and puppets which the children enjoy sitting together singing their favourite rhymes.

There are cots for the babies. The children have their own named sheets and blankets for sleep time, which are washed weekly. There are 4 weekly toy tables and toys are changed four times a day.

Big Room

The big room is also light and airy and has many different resources which assist the children in progressing on to the next stage of development. There are three tabled areas where the children take part in activities and select which toys/resources they would like to play with.

The children have their own computer equipped with a lower case keyboard and all up to date and age relevant CD-ROMS. The children are given the opportunity to use this freely during the session and with the staff to encourage the children onto harder levels. The computer programme cover a wide range of area of learning e.g. smiley the crocodile encourages the children to brush their teeth all over and number town encourages the children to drag and count the animals.

There is a large fish tank, who the children take it in turns to feed every day. The nursery fish are very clever as they come to the front of the tank to see you each time you come to say hello.

The big room carpet area consists of the blue mat, where the children play with many



different floor toys sharing and developing many different skills.

In the home corner the children develop their imagination. The home corner changes regularly too many different areas; there are cafes from all over the world, vets and hospitals, travel agents and many more.

Our dressing up trolley also lives in the home corner.

The book corner which the children use freely to sit and look at books and our puppets. We also use song, stories and rhyme bags. The querks also live in book corner; the querks have their own personalities and help the children talk about feelings freely. Any children who are feeling a little tired can also have a lie down in the book corner with their own named sheet and blanket.

We also have sand and water trays, again for the nursery children to get nice and messy.

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There is only a see through gate to divide the baby room and big room, so both sets of children get to see each other all day.

Bathroom

The bathroom has a nappy changing area, two potties and child sized toilets. There is also child sized sinks and mirrors where the children wash their hands and brush their teeth after dinner.

Kitchen

The nursery has a fully equipped kitchen, where our qualified and experienced cook cooks our yummy dinners and snacks. Please see examples of our menus to the left

Outside area

The nursery has a large outside area, at the top of the playground; there is child friendly bark and different slides and climbing apparatus.

We have many different resources outside: a house for the children to develop their imagination, benches for a little rest, music area where the children create their own music many different pots and pans, bikes and cars, Bouncy castle (weather permitting), balancing apparatus, and plants and pots for the children to become budding gardeners, ribbons to make patterns in the wind and a very large paddling pool for when we get sunny weather! The list could go on and on. The playground is ideally situated as 80% of the playground is shaded from the sun all day.

We also take tables and many other resources outside for children to develop all areas of development.

