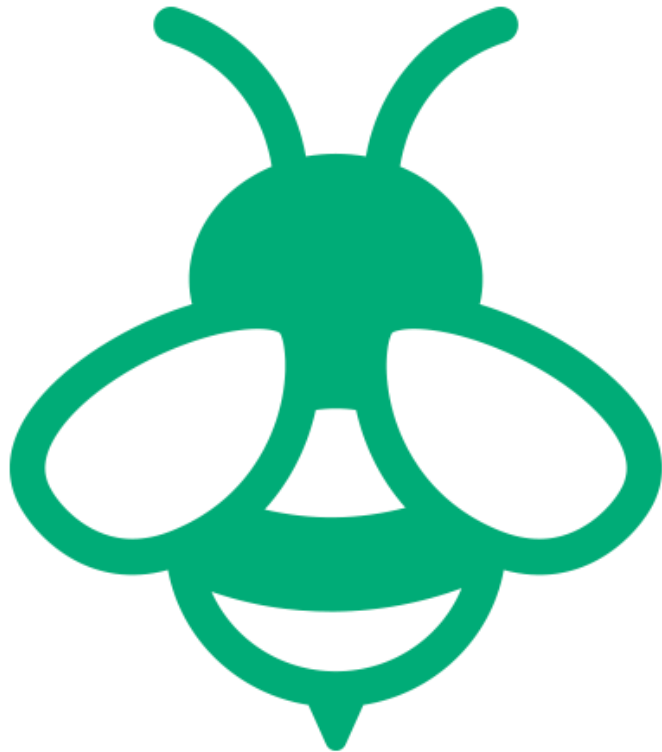


Belmont Farm Nursery School



A Day in the life of a Bumblebee

8:00 – Good morning hugs

8:00 – 8:45 – Breakfast is served

8:45 – 9:00 – Transition into classroom

9:00 – 9:30 – Free flow activities, nappy routines

9:30 – 9:40 – Morning Circle Time

Includes nursery rhymes, affirmations, Makaton and keyworker story time

9:40 – 11:00 - Free flow outdoor play and main activities

9:30 – 9:45 – Rolling snack

11:00 - 11:30 – Lunch is served!

11:45 – Nappy care routines

12:00 – 2:00 – Rest / sleep time

2:00 – Nappy care routines

2:20 – 2:30 – Afternoon Circle Time

2:30 – 3:00 – Rolling snack

2:30 – Afternoon activities / free flow and outdoor play

3:30 – 4:00 - Tea is served!

4:30 – Nappy care routines / toileting

5:30 – Rolling snack

6:00 – Goodbye hugs

Welcome to Bumblebees!

Your baby is learning from the very start. Baby development in the first few months is amazing. Through warm and responsive interactions as well as play, babies learn to communicate, think, move, express emotions and much more.

How does a child develop between the ages of 0 – 16 months?

Birth – 3 months: New-born babies come into the world ready and eager to learn. Although not yet able to speak words, your baby is all the time trying to understand what his or her body can do and making sense of everything that is going on.

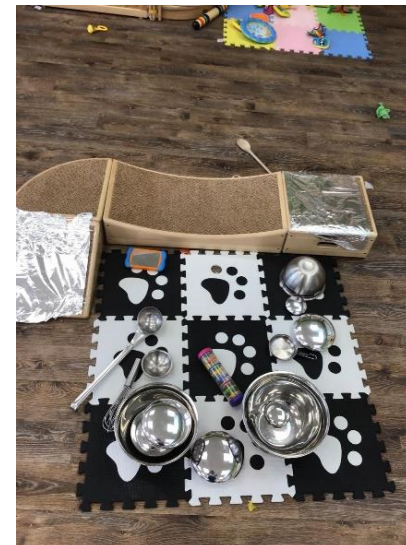
3-6 months: Exploration continues with lots of banging objects and putting things in mouths! Communication is now about babbling in a sing-song way. When your baby is happy h/she laughs but also cries when annoyed or frustrated.

6-9 months: Mobility is increased through moving or crawling which means the world is opening up to offer new opportunities for play and exploration. You will hear increases in speech sounds. Babbling becomes more controlled.

9-12 months: Your baby is very active and wants to be involved in everything. Improved hand-eye coordination mean that some activities become easier. Language is used to really communicate with you and your baby is now able to recognise between 20 and 50 words.

12-16 months: Early learning uses all the senses, and you can see increases in memory, concentration, and a focussed approach to learning. Physically, you can see how much his or her walking has improved. Your baby continues to achieve important milestones but it is important to remember that all children do so at their own pace.

Activities



Bumblebees Classroom



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