

The Busy Beacons Team

This week, we have welcomed a new member of staff to Busy Beacons:

- Nargis is currently completing her Level 3 Diploma for working in the Early Years Sector and will also be joining us every Thursday to support in the nursery.

Danielle Brown Head of Nursery & DSL				
Tazkiya Nursery practitioner 2-4 Room	Uzma Nursery practitioner 2-4 Room	Nargis Trainee Nursery practitioner (Level 3 student)	Pauline Nursery practitioner Lunchtime support	Aaminah Nursery practitioner 0-2 Room

Our learning this week...

... in the 0-2 Room

We have been getting creative, experimenting with a range of different colours, textures and materials this week. We have had a go at sticking using glue and coloured paper, as well as using paint and paintbrushes to make marks on paper. We have used empty plastic bottles, which we have filled with rice, oats and cereals to make shakers, enjoying the sound they make as they shake the bottles. We have continued to develop our language skills by singing our favourite nursery rhymes, and we are beginning to associate the words and their meaning. Outside, we have enjoyed scooping and pouring sand, rolling balls and using the car to get around the outdoor area.



... in the 2-4 Room

We have been experimenting with cars and ramps, watching as they roll and putting blocks underneath the ramps so that the cars roll at different speeds. We dipped trucks in paint and made tyre tracks on the page, noticing the different marks they make on the page and observing as the colours mixed and merged to create new colours! We have also enjoyed mark making using pens, crayons and chinks, inside and out, on large paper on the floor, and beginning to speak about what we have drawn. We have also had fun feeding the baby dolls, using spoons to scoop up oats and fill bowls. Outside, we have been speaking about the change in weather and season, noticing the leaves falling from the trees and the sky getting darker earlier in the afternoon. We have been making the most of the outdoors whilst we still have daylight, engaging in imaginative pirate play, building with blocks and kicking footballs.



Menu

Please see below for the menu week beginning 18/11/24:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast 7:30 – 8:30am	Cereals Wholemeal toast (with jam, butter)				
AM snack 10:00 – 10:30am	Fresh fruit	Croissants	Fresh fruit	Crumpets Allergens: (Mk, G)	Fresh fruit
Lunch 11:30am – 12:30pm	Spaghetti bolognese Cucumber and tomato slices _____ Rice pudding & raisins Allergens: (Mk, G)	Mild chicken curry with rice and broccoli florets _____ Natural yoghurt and honey Allergens: (Mk, G, E, F)	Sausage/veggie sausage and mash with mixed veg _____ Fruit salad Allergens: (Mk, G)	Jacket potato with toppings (cheese, tuna, beans) Cucumber and tomato slices _____ Homemade banana bread Allergens: (Mk, G, E, F)	Homemade pitta pizza _____ Jelly and fruit Allergens: (Mk, F)
PM snack 3:00 – 3:30pm	Pitta bread Allergens: (G)	Fresh fruit	Crackers and cream cheese Allergens: (Mk, G)	Fresh fruit	Bagels and cream cheese Allergens: (Mk, G)
Tea 4:45 – 5:15pm	Tomato soup and wholemeal bread Allergens: (G)	Tuna pasta Allergens: (F, G)	Mixed sandwiches Allergens: (F, G, Mk)	Mixed veg noodles Allergens: (G)	Beans on wholemeal toast Allergens: (G)

Allergens: G = Gluten Mk = Milk E = Egg F = Fish
Dietary Information: *Halal and dairy free options are provided.*

Many thanks for your patience and understanding as always. If you have any questions or queries, please speak to a member of the Nursery team. Have a wonderful weekend!