





# A big thank you!

We are incredibly grateful to all the parents and carers who took the time to leave us a 5-star Review! Your review motivates us to keep improving our services and best supporting our children.

For other parents and carers that would like to review our nursery please use the link below: https://www.daynurseries.co.uk/review-submit/65432239808/rcsid/1012/

# October/November festivals and celebrations

- October Black Month History.
- 5th November Bonfire Night.
- 10th November World Science Day.
- 11th November Remembrance Day.
- 12th November Diwali.
- 16th 22nd November Road Safety Week.



# Upcoming events

**31st October** - Halloween celebration.

# October birthdays

A very happy birthday to:

- Aziah
- Charlotte
- Janae
- Santana
- Hamish
- Ava-Rae

## This month in the nursery

This month in the nursery children have been learning and participating in activities around their feelings, emotions, their body, their family and the local area in an ageappropriate way.

Children also participated in selected pumpkin activities, which was such a beautiful experience during the month of October.

All children were very excited and they showed interest in exploring the pumpkin learning activities.

In the nursery, we also celebrated Black
History Month. Children had the opportunity
to learn more about black history and the
contributions black people have made.

Older children were introduced to some of the most well-known and important people in black history.













### Carpet time

Caterpillar, Butterflies and the Preschool room will have Carpet time twice daily in the nursery.

Carpet time or circle time is an essential part of any classroom as it supports children's listening, attention and understanding.

This learning activity helps the babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers to understand the nursery's routine and promotes social interaction in a group setting.

The Carpet time session will start with singing our 'Hello how are you song' and reviewing the calendar and the weather which will give children a sense of time and organisation.







During our carpet time, children will enjoy participating in an interesting activity called 'What's in the bag'.

This activity encourages children to develop imagination and to build their language skills.

Children will listen to the instructions given and they put their hand inside the bag to feel an object and to try to guess and describe the object in the bag. This activity also encourages the children's learning of turn-taking and listening to the others as they participate in a group.

During Carpet time children will also learn about the Nursery's Golden rules.



# Golden rules in the nursery

Golden rules in a nursery are a set of rules appropriate to each child's age that establish shared experiences between the children and help them understand how they should behave.

Having established rules will help children to understand the nursery's boundaries and to create a positive space for them to learn and grow.

#### Caterpillar Room:

Kind hands and feet.

#### **Butterfly Room:**

- Kind hands and feet
- Kind words
- Good listening
- Good looking
- Good sitting
- Good tidying

#### Pre-school:

- Kind hands and feet
- Kind words
- Good listening
- · Good looking
- Good sitting
- Good tidying
- Indoor voices
- Walking feet
- Feet on the floor
- Take turns.

Our aim in teaching the Golden Rules is not to attempt to manage the child's behaviour, but to provide inspiration and motivation to bring out the best in the child by developing children's self-knowledge, self-esteem and self-regulation so they can accept responsibility for their behaviour.

# Parachute play

As we continued to enjoy the sunny weather, the children participated in playing with a large outdoor parachute. The children gathered around the parachute and held a parachute handle each and they waved the parachute handles up and down making the parachute wave. As the parachute was lifted up the children were running underneath having so much fun.







### New staff



Ms Zanib Nursery Assistant

### DSL on site



Ms Nefeli Nursery Manager



Ms Kelly Nursery Deputy Manager

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any safeguarding concerns.

# Parents reminders

All parents should have access to the Parents Zone to check their child's observations. If you have trouble logging in or do not have an account, please inform the office at manager@brightstardaynursery.co.uk.

- Please ensure you close the gate behind you after you enter/exit the premises.
- No mobile phone/cameras policy: Please put your phone away before you enter the nursery's premises.
- Please make sure your child doesn't wear any jewellery when attending nursery.
- Please call the office to inform us of any absences or late arrivals.
- Please return the Nursery's spare clothes as soon as possible.

Parents are welcome to donate clothes to the nursery such as socks, trousers and T-shirts.

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