Children’s room routine

**Owl and Otter Unit**

**8.00am** – Children start to arrive at nursery (CL, PSE)

Belongings are placed on you child’s peg. As part of the self-registration system the children display their name on the rocket located on the door to the free flow area (CL, PSE)

Free play with a variety of toys available and assist with organising the day’s activities (PSE, UW)

Fresh water is available throughout the whole day for the children to access freely.

**9.30am** – Tidy the toys and activities away (PSE, CL)

**9.35am** – The children sit on the mat and engaged in a short letter and sounds activity on the mat as they wait to be called to the bathroom ready for toast.

**9.45am** – The children are called in groups to the bathroom to wash their hands and then they sit down at the table for toast. The children chose fruit from a selection, pour their own milk or water and butter their own toast. (PSE, P, M)

**10.00am** – Sit on the mat to discuss the weather board, news time, sing our jolly jingle, recognise the letter and sing and explore our ten town number. (UW, M, CL, PSE, L)

**10.15am** – A range of indoor and outdoor free flow activities are available from planning, continuous provision and child interest. (M, CL, EAD, UW, P, PSE)

**11.20am** – Tidy the toys and activities away. (PSE, CL)

**11.25am** – Sit on the mat for singing or go onto the large playground. (CL, PSE)

**11.45am** – When their names is called the children go to the bathroom to wash hands and then find their name at the tables and sit down for lunch. (PSE, CL, P)

Children pour their own drink of water; they serve their own lunch and also their pudding. When finished they clear away their leftovers, plates and cutlery. (PSE, CL, P)

**12.20pm** – After lunch they go to the bathroom to wash hands and faces. (PSE, P)

**12.30pm** – Return from the bathroom for quiet time, sitting looking at books (PSE, CL) or outside weather permitting.

Morning session ends

**12.35pm** – Sit and listen to a few stories/story sacks. (CL, L)

**1.00pm** – The room is set out with child choice toys/free flow.

**1.30pm** – Afternoon session starts. (CL, PSE)

**2.00pm** – Children are encouraged to get a drink of water from the water dispenser. (P)

**2.10pm** – A range of creative activities indoor/outdoor set out from child’s interests. (P, UW, CL, M, EAD, PSE)

**2.45pm** – The children sit on the mat and engaged in a short letter and sounds activity on the mat as they wait to be called to the bathroom ready for snack. (PSE, L, P)

**2.55pm** – The children are called in groups to the bathroom to wash their hands and then they sit down at the table for snack. The children pour their milk or water and serve their own snack. (PSE, P, CL)

**3.30pm** – Go to the bathroom to wash hands and face. (PSE, CL)

**3.40pm** – Sit on the mat for a few stories. (CL, L)

**4.10pm** – A range of toys/activities available. (PSE, P, CL, L, M, UW, EAD)

**Onwards** – Children began to go home

**6.00pm** – Nursery closes

Free Flow is available at all times, unless there is severe bad weather.

Every month we focus on a jolly phonics letter and ten town number. We sing the jolly jingle, practice forming the letter and think of other words that begin with the letter. We sing the song for the number, explore the character and practice forming the number.