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a day in the life
of a child in our
toddler program



Our Toddler program is for children aged 18 months to three years.

They work in three-hour work cycles during which they'll engage in a wide range of activities.

This is what a day might look like for two year old Benjamin, who's discovering his environment one step at a time.



8:45 am

arrival

Benjamin hugs his guide first thing when he arrives at school.

9:00 am

the morning work cycle

Benjamin's newfound love is the watering can.

He spends sometime walking steadily around the classroom and watering the plants.

His guide shows him how to wipe the leaves. Next, we find him in the kitchen area where he is squeezing an orange juice.

His friend Annie is peeling a banana and they laugh together.

Then Benjamin is off to the next activity, washing his hands!

12:00 pm

lunch

Benjamin is eating his lunch (grilled chicken with steamed broccoli and rice) and is making great progress self feeding. Afterwards, he enjoys a nap.

Benjamin has recently started showing an interest in going to the toilet on his own, so the guides are supporting him in this. He gets a little more comfortable week after week, with the support from the guide.

2:00 pm

the afternoon work cycle

Benjamin has lately taken a liking to wiping the windows clean - a very exciting activity for a two-year old!

He climbs up a small step stool, gazes out the window, and observes the world outside.

Benjamin gets a chance to climb, work with water, and to perform big gross motor movements that cross the mid line, engaging both sides of his brain.

He also likes story time, and joins the other children in listening to the guide telling a story about a farm and the animals living there.

3:00 pm

extended day activities

In the afternoon the class enjoys dancing outside and painting.

6:00 pm

at the end of the day

Benjamin goes to his parents with open arms when they pick him up from school.



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