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Our 2-5’s space covers four separate ‘free flow’ areas within the nursery.

**Cosy Room**

Good, we relax and play

play

This is our sensory room where the focus is on relaxation, mindfulness

and storytelling. It gives children a quiet space where they have a

range of activities to explore. There is a reading den, sensory wall and

a starry night sky for the children to enjoy. Through sensory

The bubbles change colour!

play

exploration such as mindfulness stretching and mandala making, the

children have the opportunity to engage with their senses and discuss

their feelings. The room is also used as a relaxing space for the older

children to sleep if they need a rest after all of the excitement of the day.

**Home Room**

We make play dough

The home room is the focus for our role play and features a fully

adapted child friendly kitchen where children can cook and bake.

They have the opportunity to flow between their role play and real

kitchen allowing them to develop their independence through baking,

We made slime

chopping their own fruit and helping to create their own snacks.

Within this space there is also an area to relax and read, look at

family photos and interact with friends.

**Art and Construction Room**

Affectionately named by the children as ‘the messy room’, it

I surf on the balance board

play

definitely honours the name. This space is primarily used for arts

and crafts, sand and water play, loose parts play and construction.

The children have the opportunity to mark make, create and build

together or individually. Spaces are created down at their level to display their own work, allowing them to show their achievements

We draw

to others.

**Garden and Outdoors**

We climb on the tyres

Each of our playrooms have direct access to a garden area. We

encourage children to go outside daily for fresh air and fun.

We also have a dedicated sensory garden. The 2-5 space is an

open and large space that accommodates and challenges each

I made a birthday cake

play

child to their own age and ability. Our garden provides both

physical and cognitive experiences to enhance their development.

Large block play and loose parts enable the children to create

I can climb to the top.

their own environment to explore, a mud kitchen and herb garden

allows for imagination. The garden also provides spaces for the

children to plant during the correct seasons, watching and learning

how they grow and how to look after them.