

Newsletter

Bumbles Orrell Park - July 2021

Our Staff Team



Hi, I'm Becca, I have worked here since 2017 and completed my Level 3 in childcare. I have always worked with children and at the age of 16 worked in a youth centre before coming to the nursery. I love working in the baby room, watching the babies develop and grow. I enjoy creating messy play activities for the children to take part in, exploring the different textures and using their senses whilst having lots of fun! I enjoy working as part of a team and like to look after and treat the other staff to cakes, chocolate and ordering nice lunches for us to enjoy on our breaks!



Hi, I'm Megan, I've worked here at Bumbles Nursery since March 2020 gaining my Level 2 qualification in childcare. Before starting Bumbles Nursery I worked at camp America teaching children aged 5 upwards, this was a great experience meeting different people from different backgrounds and I still keep in touch with them. I have studied dance and performing arts in college and enjoy using this knowledge to teach the children in Bizzy Bees. In my spare time I also have a little cake business where I can practice my arts skills when making cupcakes and birthday cakes!

Parents Information

Term Time Dates - Summer Term ends on Friday 16th July and will begin on Monday 6th September.

Leavers Graduation - We normally hold a little graduation ceremony for our school leavers each year in August. With everything constantly changing, we are currently in the process of looking at how we can do this safely. We will keep you posted over the next couple of weeks on how it will work this year and with dates/times.

Events this month.

Euro 2021 - The children have been joining in the celebrations of England playing in the Euros by making their own flags, playing football in the garden and if we get through to the final, we will wear Red and White on Friday to celebrate. Come on England!

Summer Olympics - 23rd July- 8th August 2021- The children in all rooms will be taking part in an obstacle course, racing and sports games in the garden.

Photography Day - We have booked a photo day in with Tempest photography company for Friday 16th July between 9am-11am. This will be in the church hall next to our Aintree nursery on Aintree Lane. If you wish to take your child/children along to have their photograph taken, then please contact the office and I can book in a time slot for you.

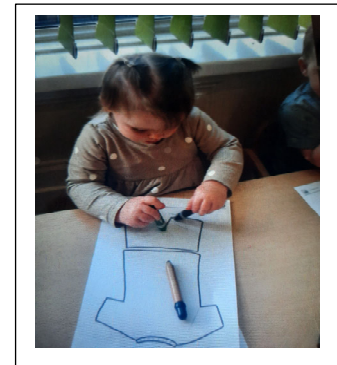
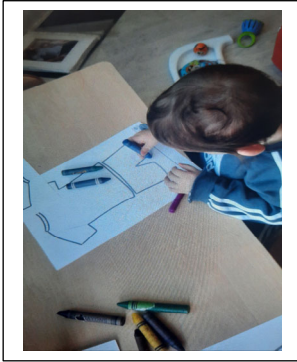
Eco-School

We have recently achieved our Silver Award and are now working towards the end of this award to gain our full Green Flag! We will be proudly flying this flag outside the nursery to show how fantastic our staff and children have done in working towards this.



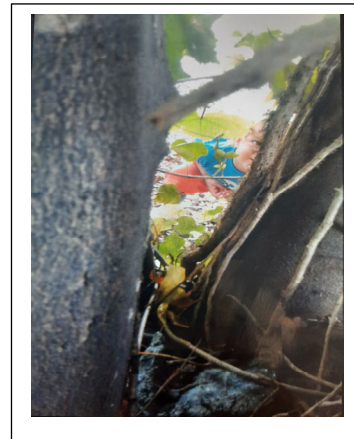
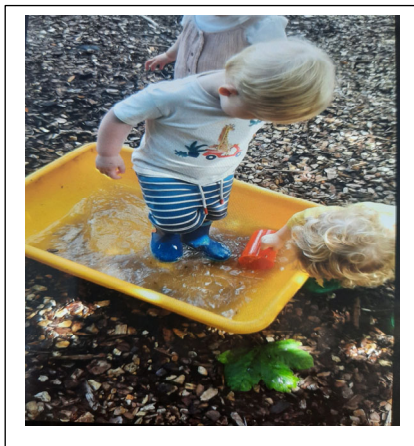
Baby Bees

Our Baby Bees have been celebrating the Euros by colouring in their own football kits. This has helped support their fine motor skills whilst learning how to pick up the crayon and hold the crayon to draw. During this activity the staff named the different colours encouraging the children to repeat the colour back to us expanding on their vocabulary. We extended this activity outdoors by using the chalks in the garden to build on the children's gross motor skills by using a larger area to draw on.



Honey Bees

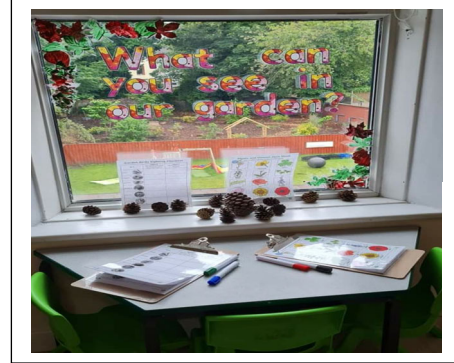
This month we have been focusing on the book 'going on a bear hunt' The children have taken part in creating artwork for our display and acting out scenes from the book in the garden. Morgan also made her own bear cut outs that she hid in the garden and the children re enacted the book with lots of props outdoors in the forest school to find the bear! All the children have loved the exciting activities and reading this story, some of the children and even started to recall their favourite parts of the book!



Bizzy Bees

Whilst some of the children have been off isolating last month, we decided to have a little change around in the room and enhance many of the areas in Bizzy Bees. We introduced a viewing point from the window that looks out into the garden adding bird watching charts, checklist for the different flowers they can see and some binoculars for the children to use whilst looking out. The children have been focusing on mathematics using the number bears to support

number recognition and counting. We have also been exploring shapes and discussing with the children what different shapes they can see in the environment such as windows, doors, and signs.



If you ever have any queries or questions, please contact me and I will be happy to help.

Thank You for all your support during this time,
Chloe, Jenny and the staff team.

