Ideas of activities for our nursery children

Every morning we start our nursery day by

* Getting every child to read and choose their own name
* Saying ‘good morning’ and give the children a chance to tell us any news.
* Saying our prayers, The Angel of God, God our Father and we have started learning the Hail Mary.
* Talk about the day of the week, talk about the day before/after and use the days of the week song to prompt the children.
* Talk about the month and again use the song to prompt.
* Talk about the season Spring and again use the song to prompt.
* Talking about shapes and colours around us with a particular focus this month on the rectangle and green. Use the songs suggested to all.

\*See song sheet attached for suggested songs. All these songs have been taken from you tube.

Sample timetable of a typical nursery day

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 9-9.30 | Greeting time |
| 9.30-10.30 | Free play –small world play, imaginative, creative etc/ snack |
| 10.30-11 | Story time and questions/ songs topic related |
| 11- 11.45 | Physical play |
| 11.45-12.30 | Lunch time |
| 12.30- 1 | Daily activity taken from our month learning |
| 1-1.15pm | Physical play |

Always remember your children will learn through play and other everyday activities with a bit of your guidance. We believe when learning is fun, interesting and repetitive that children are able to retain more concepts, facts and knowledge.