











Darwin Class Daily Routine

8:50	<p>School Opens Gates open at 8:40am. Children use the ramp to access the classroom. Children find their named peg and hang their coats and bags. There are special boxes for book bags and lunch boxes.</p>	
9:00	<p>The school day begins with Ms Dean and Miss Parry Self-registration. To encourage independence, children find their own name stone and place it into the basket. They then take their name card to a table to practice writing their name.</p>	
9:10	<p>Phonics: Daily phonics session. Children learn their letters and sounds through our synthetic reading scheme: Read Write Inc.</p>	
9:30	<p>Literacy: Reading and Writing activities Planned learning activities, led by the teacher, to develop reading and writing skills.</p>	
	<p>Child Initiated learning time Children learn through first-hand experiences, choosing what resources they use and allowing them time and space to explore their own learning.</p>	
10:10	<p>Assembly Whole school worship in the School Hall</p>	
10:30	<p>Break</p>	
10:45	<p>Maths: Planned learning activities, led by the teacher, to develop Number, Shape, Space and Measure skills.</p>	
11:50	<p>Lunch</p>	
12:50	<p>Afternoon learning session begins. Our afternoon session begins with an opportunity for quiet reading time before moving onto our main learning focus for the afternoon. This learning develops skills in the <i>Expressive Arts</i> and <i>Knowledge and Understanding of the World</i> aspects of the Early Years Curriculum. (<i>Please see our weekly timetable for more information on the learning planned for each day</i>)</p>	
2:00	<p>Snack-time</p>	
2:10	<p>Child Initiated learning time Children learn through first-hand experiences, choosing what resources they use and allowing them time and space to explore their own learning.</p>	
2:45	<p>Story Whole class story-time</p>	
3:00	<p>Home-time The gate will be opened at 2:55pm and children will be let out through the side door at 3:00pm.</p>	