



## News Story – Teddy Bear’s Picnic

### Baby Room



Teddy bear day was the theme for today's babies stay-and-play session for parents, so we chose to have a teddy bear picnic with the babies during snack time.

The babies sat at the table with their teddies and started eating food that they enjoyed and acting as though they were feeding

the teddy bears.

For the children and teddies, the house corner was transformed into a picnic space. Parents joined their babies for our stay and play session.

Playing and engaging in activities with their child was enjoyable for the parents.

In order to discuss face features with the babies and help them learn to identify their eyes, ears, and noses, we made our own bears out of paper plates and painted them.





## Toddler Room



We also invited our toddler parents to our stay-and-play session. Since teddy bears were the theme, teddy bear activities were planned around the room.

The children loved sitting down and drawing teddy bears from the book we have in the writing area.



We included a colour-sorting teddy bear exercise in the maths section where the children had fun matching the colours to the teddy bears, which helped the toddlers' cognitive development.

The children had a great time stirring things together to make porridge for all the bears in the home corner, which was themed with Goldilocks and the Three Bears' story.







## Pre-school Room



We also invited our pre-school parents to our nursery for a stay-and-play session. There was an opportunity for parents to spend time with their children. We had a variety of activities centred around picnics and teddy bears. Children became intrigued when we asked them in the investigation corner what they would prefer to eat if they were ants. We then connected this question to the world of ants. We also did an ant exploring exercise. All children became enthralled when we discussed them.



Additionally, we had an art project for the children to create their own collages of teddy bears, using the resources and materials provided.



We also had a tuff tray game where children had to fill a teddy bear pattern with playdough. All of the parents and children

gathered for a picnic at the end of the session. We shared our snacks while we sat on the blanket. For parents, it was such a pleasant and enjoyable day.

