

## MARIE-LOUISE NURSERY

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#### **Scheduled for this May in our BABIES section**

Continuing our educational programme, the nursery carers in the class will stimulate the children's development through the five senses.

Each month, they will offer them sensory activities to help them discover all of their environment.

These activities will be linked to the theme of the month: *the discovery of spring*. The activities will take various formats, using rich and varied learning resources. The goal is that the children *are constantly stimulated to discover their environment*.

The children will have the chance, among other things, to enjoy handicraft and creative experiences on the theme: *they will get the chance to take part in painting and colouring in workshops, to listen to nursery rhymes and stories on the theme, and to take part in sensory workshops to discover the world of flowers with their senses*.

A "photo" workshop will be organised *during the activities*.

The children will get the chance to take part in a culinary discovery activity every Friday. They will discover the enjoyment of mixing the ingredients to make *a yoghurt cake and will have the chance to mix water and flour to make their own homemade bread roll*. *These activities will help develop their sense of taste, smell and touch and share an enjoyable moment at the dinner table with their friends*.

Psychomotor activities, relaxation exercises and massages will be organised and offered every week. This will help stimulate the children's sense of touch and motor skills development and will encourage them to learn how to walk and gain better balance.

Music workshops will also be offered (with musical instruments, musical eggs as well as *nursery rhymes and songs*). The goal is to teach the children about rhythm and to develop their sense of hearing.

Finally, the children will get the chance every day to play with suitable games for their age in the classroom (stuffed toys, rattles, animals, small cubes, books, etc).

La Chaise Musicale will pass by on 6th May 2019

### **Scheduled for this May in our TODDLERS section**

The **theme of Mother's Day and the flowers of spring** is planned for this month for the toddlers section. The nursery carers will offer various activities linked to this theme.

They will offer artistic, handicraft and creative activities, such as drawings, paintings and collages so *the children can discover and get to know the different flowers of spring and make their own present for Mother's Day.*

During the morning assemblies, the children will discover *the theme with photos of flowers and story books on the bond between mother and child.*

*Through imaginative play, the children will have the chance to pretend to be the mother with special costumes.*

The children will get the chance to listen to *the nursery carers tell stories and nursery rhymes on the theme. The goal is to develop their listening and concentration skills and to add new words to their vocabulary.*

The nursery carers will offer culinary activities every Friday. Our young chefs will get the chance to cook and taste *original dishes, such as crêpes and a strawberry tart.*

Psychomotor activities will be organised every Thursday so the children get a healthy upbringing. They will perform exercises that will let them feel the limits of their body, control their movement and discover new ways of moving. The nursery carers will provide them with courses featuring hoops and foam blocks for climbing as well as games with different sized balls.

Complementing the themed activities, other games will be provided to the children every day, such as construction games (Kapla, Lego, etc), imaginative play (tea sets, dolls, etc), board games (puzzles, dominoes, etc) and books.

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### Scheduled for this May in our SCHOOL section

The theme **of spring** is planned for this month for the school section. The goal is that the children *discover the season of spring while having fun.*

This theme will be tackled through various types of activities:

During the morning assemblies, *the children will discover the theme through the music of Vivaldi and will have to water the small plants in the classroom every morning.*

In terms of social and emotional development, *the children will discover Mother's Day and will get the chance to describe and talk about their mother.*

In terms of logical and mathematical reasoning, the children will have the chance *to practise their counting skills and to make comparisons with activities based on the theme.*

In terms of early learning and scientific discovery activities, *the children will become real gardeners and will learn to recognise the needs of their plants and flowers but also the importance of small insects for the ecosystem, such as bees and ladybirds!!*

In terms of language, *the children will be provided with word boxes so they can recognise and say new words. The children will learn a poem on spring by heart.*

Drawing and artistic activities will also be offered on the theme: the children will work on learning how to draw different objects (round shapes, circles and dots) *to make the shape of a heart and to write the word "maman" (or mum).*

A culinary activity will be offered every Friday or for the children's birthday and leaving parties. The children will get the chance to make various dishes, which they will eat during snack time. This month, they will make *cookies, fruit salads and birthday cakes.*

Psychomotor skills will be worked on every week through several activities. *During the different sessions, we will help the children follow courses with ropes and work in pairs with a friend.*

Fine motor skills will be worked on thanks to *craft activities and drawing exercises on the theme of spring!!*

Complementing the themed activities, other games will be provided to the children every day, such as construction games (Kapla, Lego, etc), imaginative play (tea sets, dolls, etc), board games (puzzles, etc) and books.

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