



# Nursery 2 Program

## **Building relationships with respect and kindness**

In our Early Learning program, kindness is at the heart of our values. We provide a safe, happy, and nurturing environment where every child develops the fundamental skills and values. They will experience the joy of learning and discovery, build friendships, and develop confidence to shape their own identity. Our kind and qualified early learning specialists structure each day to teach the seven key elements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. Children engage in a blend of play-based activities—both adult-led and child-initiated, creative and active, indoor and outdoor—all within a warm and inclusive atmosphere. Happiness and well-being are our priorities. As children grow and transition to Nursery 3s, they will enjoy local trips and specialist lessons in swimming, yoga, dance, and music - to name but a few.

## **Sustainability education**

CSM sustainability education begins in Nursery. We aim high when it comes to engaging and educating children and their families about science and sustainability. Our program brings together key scientific and sustainability concepts under one interactive, fun umbrella to ensure children's understanding is much broader than simply recycling, saving water, and tree planting. Our aim is to develop lifelong attitudes and values in relation to caring for our environment.

## **The school day**

- 08.00- 08.45: Indoor breakfast club (optional, additional fee applies)
- 08.20 - 08.45: Morning arrival in outdoor play area with supervising staff
- 08.45 - 12.00: Classroom and outdoor learning activities
- 12.00 - 13.30: Lunch and rest
- 13.30 - 15.30: Classroom and outdoor learning activities
- 15.30 - 16.30: Extended care (additional fee applies)



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## Daily activities

There are different topics each half term to inspire and engage the children in new learning about the world while also having their own learning time with activities available around the classroom each day.

- **Circle time:** we begin each day with songs, nursery rhymes, and reviewing our visual timetable
- **Independent time:** children choose from a variety of classroom activities
- **Small focus groups:** children work with an adult to complete an activity
- **Learning focus:** mathematical skill or current topic
- **Phonics Focus:** rhyme and listening skills, initial sounds matching to pictures
- **Reading:** listening to and retelling stories
- **Shape, space, and number activities:** counting, sorting shapes, and one-to-one correspondence
- **Fine motor skills:** drawing, painting, printing, cutting, sticking, and more to strengthen hands and coordination, preparing children for writing
- **Music and movement:** weekly specialist lessons
- **Water and sand play:** daily access to water and sand play to explore flow and measurement.

## Lunch and snacks

The morning snack features fresh fruit, while the school lunch offers a well-balanced, nutritious meal, freshly prepared in our on-site kitchen.

## Admissions

We admit children who have turned the age of 2 by August 30th before the September start date. Places are filled as they become available. Admissions priority is given to CSM siblings.

Whether you're looking for specific details or have questions along the way, feel free to reach out to us at [admissions@canadianschool.it](mailto:admissions@canadianschool.it).



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