*Room Schedules:

Daily Schedule - Yellow Room

	Wake up	Eat breakfast and get dressed
9.00 – 10.00	Morning walk	Family walk, Discuss what you can see on your walk, look up in trees, take a bag and collect any natural materials you may find.
10- 10.30	Morning tea	Light snack and some water, encourage children to do things themselves, unwrap cheese etc.
10.30- 10.45	Music	Singing and dancing. Utilise any puppets u may have in the house. Use any instruments you may have in the house.
10.45- 11.30	Self selection	Examples of this may include building with blocks, train tracks, dolls house, pretend play, puzzles, encourage children to have a go. You can model how to stack, push together or pull apart. Constantly talking with your child about what you are doing.
11.30	Lunch	Have a well-balanced nutritional meal, where possible involve the child in the preparation of lunch.
12.00	Sleep/Rest	Share a story with your child before sleep, asking them "What can you see?" in the book
1.00 – 2.30	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles and drawing
2.30	Afternoon tea	A light snack and some water, encourage the children to do things themselves, eg bite into the apple, use a spoon for yogurt
3.00 – 4.00	Sensory play	 Playdough
		 Water play (small amount of water in a container with small scoops or spoons) Shaving cream- spray some on table or bench, support children to touch feel and spread it around. When finished it wipes up with water and a sponge
4.00 – 5.00	Outdoor play	Climbing, running, swinging or bike riding Water play, painting.
5.00 – 6.00	Dinner	Have a well-balanced nutritional meal
6.00 – 6.30	Relaxation	Bath time and story time
7.00pm	Bedtime	Sleep Well!

- Throughout the day, support children to use the potty or toilet and encourage good hand washing procedures before and after meals and after toileting or nappy changes.
- Support children to try and do things for themselves, eg find their hat to go outside, put their plate in the kitchen when finished meals and undressing/dressing themselves before going to bed.
- Always talk to your child about what they are doing. Ask them what they can see, and try to make that conversation ongoing through back and forth discussion.

Daily Schedule – Red Room

9.00-10.00	Wake up	Eat breakfast and get dressed
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10.00-11.00	Morning Indoor play	Indoor play with indoor games/ reading books, puzzles
11:00-12.00	Outdoor play	Outdoor play in the backyard (jumping, running,
		walking)
12:00-12:30	Lunch time	Have a well-balanced nutritional meal/water
12.30-2:00	Rest/sleep	Have quiet rest time with reading books/ yoga
		Read book before sleep
12.30 – 2.00	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles and drawing, Sleep after lunch
2.00-3.00	Afternoon snack time	Have a healthy and nutritious snack
3.00-4.30	Outdoor play	Climbing, running, swinging, bike riding, ball games
4.30-5.30	Indoor play	Play dough, writing, drawing
5.30-6.00	Dinner	Have a well-balanced nutritional meal
6.00 – 6.30	Relaxation	Bath time and story time
7.00pm	Bedtime	Sleep Well!

Daily Schedule - Green Room

Before 9.00 am	Wake up/Breakfast	Eat breakfast and get dressed.
	• *	Help tidy bedroom and wash dishes together.
9.00 - 10.00	Morning walk	Family walk or indoor yoga/dance (if raining)
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	Shared learning Time	Games – snap, memory games, noughts and crosses.
10.00 - 11.00		Counting, cookery, playdough.
	Shared Story Time	Share books together, make up stories together, look at
11.00-11.30	-	picture books and talk about what you can see
		together. Ask your children questions about the story.
11.30 - 12.00	Lunch	Wash hands, wipe down tables, set the table together.
		Have a well-balanced nutritional meal
12.00-1.00	Helping out	Wash dishes from lunch.
		Sort washing into colour piles
		Looking after pets, cleaning windows
1.00 - 2.30	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles, drawing, lego and
	1	construction toys.
2.30-3.30	Creative Time	Finger paints, collage with magazines, music, singing
3.30-4.00	Shared Learning Time	Ipad/Online – educational games, songs
4.00 - 5.00	Outdoor play	Climbing, running, swinging, bike riding, ball games
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	Dinner	Wash hands, wipe down tables, set the table together
5.00 - 6.00		Have a well-balanced nutritional meal
6.00 - 6.30	Relaxation	Bath time and story time
7.00pm	Bedtime	Sleep well!

**Useful sites for supporting home learning:

<u>Play-based learning for pre-schoolers</u> – provides suggestions for good structured and unstructured play experiences for 3 – 5 year olds

<u>How to build literacy skills from birth to year 2</u> – includes tips on how to help build children's skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing

<u>How to build numeracy skills from birth to year 2</u> – includes tips on how to build children's skills in maths, measurement and patterns

<u>Building STEM skills for children</u> – includes ways to engage children with STEM related experiences.

<u>Raising Children Network</u> - has a range of learning activities for pre-schoolers. It includes tips and ideas as well as videos of drawing, writing, storytelling, counting and other activities that can be done at home.

<u>UNICEF's How to talk to your child about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)</u> - talking to children about COVID-19

DET Fuse – Early Childhood - https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/EarlyChildHood - resources for learning and fun. Explore featured resources, discover topics and get creative with digital tools.