In a safe and secure environment, the children can discover the world through play and receive individual support. Our goal is that every child feels comfortable with us, grows up in a familiar and trusting atmosphere and is allowed to develop its unique personality. Your children will experience a structured daily routine.



We welcome your child from 8 a.m. onwards. Your child can be cared for in our group until 3:30 pm. There is plenty of time for free play and personal development. Our little "bugs" are allowed to explore the world according to their personal needs. With finger games, singing and romping, we awaken all the senses. Depending on the weather, we also like to spend our time outdoors, often on our own playground.



Each child is encouraged in the group as well as in individual activities. We treat the smallest of our children with loving attention. During meals and personal hygiene, our pedagogical staff can devote their full attention to your child in a trusting and individual manner. Our nursery has a spacious group room, a bedroom with small beds, a bathroom for nursing, a terrace with a small playground and a kitchen where we prepare bottle feeding as well as baby food brought from home. On request, we are also happy to provide healthy food suitable for children. The careful acclimatization is based on the Berlin Model and is individually coordinated.



# BILINGUAL DAY-CARE + PRESCHOOL

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We are looking forward to meeting you!

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Community

Comfort

Independence

Individuality

Nature experience

Music & Creativity

Mobility









# OUR DAY CARE ... DISCOVERING AND LEARNING WITH JOY

#### Who are we?

Our bilingual day care with preschool (called KiBi) offers a place for children from three months until the transition to elementary school. The youngest children are cared for in the crèche ("Krabbelkäfer" group), from the age of two they continue in the toddler groups ("Regenbogen" and "Kunterbunt") and from the age of three we lovingly care for your children in the family groups, which we offer bilingually (German-English and German-French), before it is time for the five to six year olds start preschool.



### What is important to us?

#### Culture and language

As a German school abroad, the iDSB teaches the German language and culture. At our KiBi, this takes place in the form of a variety of activities, projects and traditional festivals. We work in a child-friendly manner according to the immersion method. This means that our children are cared for bilingually in the language bath according to group affiliation.



The focus is always on the children's enjoyment of learning the language. They should experience it as something natural. The German language can be additionally expanded and consolidated through targeted language support ("DaZ": German as a second language).

### Pedagogical quality

The personal development of each child and his or her individual learning process are our focus. Our pedagogical goals are based on holistic support, whereby the children explore and actively engage with their environment in a playful and differentiated manner in activity and project-oriented phases. The topics and projects are based on the seasons, festivals and interests of the children and support them in acquiring basic linguistic, mathematical, artistic, musical, motor, scientific and social skills. Our educational concept is based on the Thuringian educational plan, which takes a modern and comprehensive approach based on the individual needs of the child and thus guarantees intensive support.

## Experience diversity

In our kindergarten, we want to work together to ensure that your children's curiosity, joy of discovery and spirit of inquiry are encouraged and challenged. In the afternoon, our children can take part in a variety of different activities, such as experimenting, garden time, yoga, painting, music or dancing. Children from all groups come together for the activities; this promotes social skills such as independence, decision-making and social interaction.



"Already what is on offer is of a very high standard and extremely well organised. It is so nice to see a school that invests so much time in these things."



"My son loves the afternoon at kindergarten and looks forward to choosing an activity every day."



"When we moved to Belgium, I was very happy that my child was welcomed here so quickly and warmly."



#### What happens next?

The five- to six-year-old preschool children are carefully and specifically prepared for school entry through special tasks and projects. Competencies in mathematical-logical, linguistic, fine-motor and social-emotional areas are expanded and consolidated in small groups to ensure an optimal transition to elementary school. The close cooperation between KiBi and the elementary school is supported by the joint use of the building.

