

## Pumpkin Pie Childcare

# Welcome to the Pumpkin Patch

(for our 2 year olds)

### Planned activities

Our two year olds follow a loose weekly plan, based on their interests and developmental needs. Below are some of the overall steps that we work on with your children during their time in this room.

#### In this room I am working towards:

- Playing alongside others, sharing and thinking of ideas to further our play and using appropriate resources.
- Joining in effectively at group times, sitting nicely and participating well.
- Sitting well at mealtimes and using Cutlery appropriately.
- Following routines and understanding the structure of the day.
- Identifying some numbers, colours and shapes in the environment.
- Becoming independent with self care
- Being able to talk in full sentences and follow complex questions
- Holding mark making equipment and distinguishing between the marks I make.
- Listening and responding to instructions well.
- Being able to climb and move independently in a range of ways
- Becoming confident in exploring sensory activities and expressing themselves creatively.

# Meet The Team

What do you need to work in our twos room? Energy, enthusiasm and an ability to constantly come up with new activities and ideas to engage and develop the children. These guys have it in abundance!



Sophie—Room Leader



Kiera—Senior Practitioner



Caitlin—Practitioner.



Hannah—Practitioner



Bethy-Practitioner



Victoria—Practitioner

(We also have our lovely Lisa, but she's a little camera shy!)



#### Outdoor Space

Our two year olds use the front garden which allows us to bring them out in small tailored groups, or larger ones depending on the activities for the day.

### Our Space

Our two year olds benefit from a larger area to explore themed role play areas, such as a busy home corner and a construction area.

We work on lots of early maths and language skills at this age and you will see areas and activities linked to this objective.

There are lots of messy activities on offer throughout the day, which are set up outside of their main room, so that they have a choice of what they get involved in and when.

(We also have a separate sleep room for when it all gets too much!)



### Out and about

Our two year olds gain more independence and confidence by getting out and about in the village and the local area. We are lucky to have a park, woods and river that we can safely explore with them.

We are outside in all weathers, so please be prepared with waterproof coats, wellington boots, sun Cream etc.







