

Pumpkin Pie Childcare

Welcome to the Pumpkin Pips

(for our babies up to 2 years)

Planned activities

Our babies 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 the 0-2s room I am working towards:

- Being able to sit and concentrate at an activity of my choice for a short period of time, join in with group time doing actions and dancing to music.
- Being able to understand and follow simple instructions.
- Beginning to put two words together.
- . Be able to go up and down stairs holding onto something.
- Running and moving safely and having spatial awareness.
- Finding out my dominant hand and starting to use a pincer grip when drawing sometimes copying a line or circle.
- Using my imagination in play, pretending things are something else or acting out things I have seen.
- Starting to be able to sit on a Chair at a table using a big cup to drink from and using a spoon/ fork to eat with.
- Showing a sign for recognising wet/ soiled nappy or being interested in toileting and self care.
- Saying some number names or begin to count.
- . Interested in books with others and by myself.
- Joining in with sensory and messy play with a range of ideas and tools.

Meet The Team

What do you need to work in our baby 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!



Andrea

Room Leader



Senior Practitioner



<u>Sophie</u> <u>Practitioner</u>



<u>Catie</u>

<u>Practitioner</u>



<u>Nicola</u> <u>Practitioner</u>



<u>Ali</u> <u>Practitioner</u>



<u>Alexandra</u> Practitioner



<u>Kate</u>

<u>Practitioner</u>



Our Space

We can offer nursery places from newborn upwards.

Our babies enjoy their own separate space within the building which enables them to learn and develop in a quieter, cosier space. They also benefit from a separate sleep room and easy access to our all year round play area designed with them in mind.

Outdoor Space

Our babies 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.



Messy Play

One of our babies' favourite pastimes is messy play. Whether it's a tray full of shaving foam, water, pasta, paint, or cereal, getting covered head to toe is the most fun you can have as a little person!

















Pumpkin Pips Room Aims

In the 0-2s room I am working towards:

Listening

Being able to understand and follow simple instructions.

Language and Vocabulary

Beginning to put two words together.

Physical Development

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 - Be able to go up and down stairs holding onto something.
 - Running and moving safely and having spatial awareness.
- Finding out my dominant hand and starting to use a pincer grip when drawing sometimes copying a line or circle.

Independence and Self Care

- Starting to be able to sit on a Chair at a table using a big cup to drink from and using a spoon/ fork to eat with.
- Showing a sign for recognising wet/ soiled nappy or being interested in toileting and self-care.
 - Joining in with sensory and messy play with a range of ideas and tools.

Numbers and Shapes

Saying some number names or begin to count.

Personal development and Relationships

- Using my imagination in play, pretending things are something else or acting out things I have seen.
 - Interested in books with others and by myself.