



# 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.**

By the time I leave this room I will be a confident learner, able to manage my feelings and understand the need to share and take turns. I will use my words to explain what I want and try to come up with ideas of how to achieve this. I will be starting to enjoy and respect my outdoor environment and identify changes and patterns around me. I am developing my gross motor and fine motor skills and am becoming more independent in my self care needs.

## Communication & Language

- Listen and respond well to instructions.
- Be able to talk in full sentences and ask simple questions.
- Understand simple concepts and complex sentences
- Have a wide, ever increasing range of vocabulary

## Physical Development

- Be able to climb and move independently in a range of ways.
- Hold mark making equipment with increasing control
- Sit well at mealtimes and using cutlery appropriately.
- Become independent with self-care such as putting on my coat & shoes and washing my hands
- Clearly communicate my need to use the potty / toilet

## Personal development and Relationships

- Play alongside others, sharing and turn taking to develop friendships
- Join in effectively at group times, sitting nicely and participating well.
- Follow routines, understand the structure of the day and expectations within the room
- Build a relationship with my adult carers.
- Learn how to express my choices and feelings appropriately

## Maths

- Identify some numbers, colours and shapes in the environment.
- Understand number sequencing to 5 (ideally 10)
- Use mathematical language regarding more / less / add to / big / small
- Start to match quantity and numeral

## Literacy

- Start to develop a love of books and songs and find my favourites
- Repeat familiar phrases from some stories
- Start to distinguish between the different marks I make.

## Understanding the world around me

- Engage with role play areas to further my play and use appropriate resources.
- Enjoy being outside and become aware of changes in nature and our environment
- Imitate everyday actions in my pretend play with friends

## Expressive arts

- Become confident in exploring sensory activities and expressing themselves creatively.
- Explore sound through musical instruments and song



# Meet The Pumpkin Patch Team



Sophie  
Room Leader



Hannah  
Senior Practitioner



Rachel  
Senior Practitioner



Toni



Abbie



Lauren



Rachel



Catie



Sam



# 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!)



## 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.





# 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 water-proof coats, wellington boots, sun Cream etc.

