



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



Toni



Victoria



Abbie



Hanna



Rebecca



Catie



Sam

Our Space

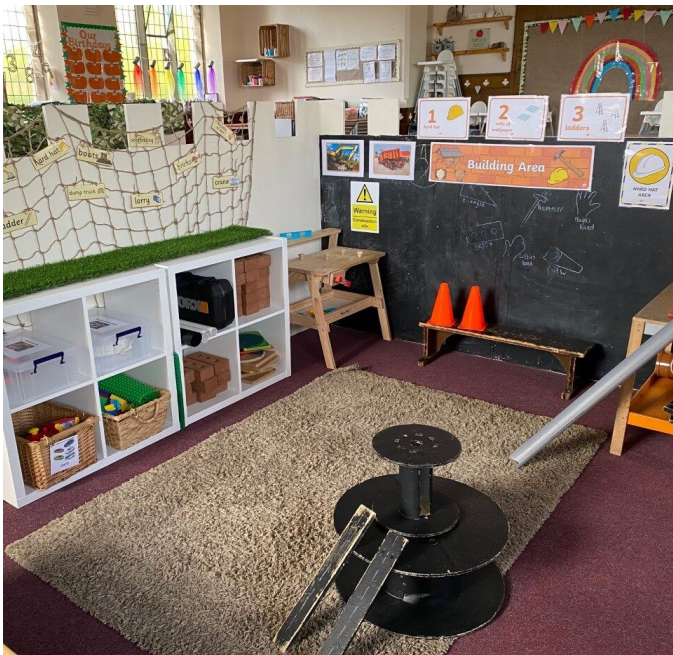


Our two year olds benefit from a larger area to explore themed role play areas, such as a busy home corner and a construction area.

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 waterproof coats, wellington boots, sun cream etc.

