



# 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.

## Our Pumpkin Pips curriculum 2024

Communication & language	Physical Development	Personal, social & emotional development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am copying facial expressions, then moving to being able to understand single words and beginning to follow simple instructions</li> <li>I am able to communicate my needs and wants in a variety of ways. This will include using hand gestures, some single words and the use of Makaton.</li> <li>I am developing my love of rhymes and songs and can use this to understand and copy actions and words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can sit and concentrate on an activity of my choice for a short period of time.</li> <li>I am able to go up and down stairs holding on to something.</li> <li>I can run and move safely.</li> <li>I can use the palmer grip when drawing and will sometimes copy a line or circle and make my own marks.</li> <li>I can build a tower of three or more bricks confidently.</li> <li>I can move independently using a variety of movements. I am a confident walker but may need help with balance on occasions.</li> <li>I enjoy fitting into different spaces such as tunnels, large boxes and enclosed spaces.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can build bonds with familiar adults and I am starting to play alongside other children.</li> <li>I engage with others through gestures, gaze and then talk.</li> <li>I can use my imagination in play and can act out everyday actions that I have seen.</li> <li>I demonstrate a range of emotions.</li> <li>I feel confident when taken out and about in the local area as I know that my key people are with me.</li> </ul>

Mathematics	Literacy	Expressive arts & design	Understanding the world
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I say some number names or begin to count.</li> <li>I can recognise some simple shapes</li> <li>I use some colour <u>names</u>. I am working towards matching the colour to the name correctly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am developing a love of books and starting to have my favourites.</li> <li>I respond to familiar pictures and phrases from books.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can explore paint using fingers and other body parts, as well as brushes and tools.</li> <li>I am exploring a range of <u>soundmakers</u> and instruments playing with them in different ways</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am starting to explore materials with different properties.</li> <li>I explore natural materials inside and outside.</li> </ul>



# Meet The Pips Team



Emma  
Room Leader



Kate  
Deputy Room Leader



Sophie P  
Deputy Room Leader



Sophie B  
Senior Practitioner



Marie  
Senior Practitioner



Ali  
SENCO



Kiera (mat leave)  
Senior Practitioner



Julia



Rose



Leanne



Amy O



Bev



Denise



Amy L



Alicia



Rebecca



# 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, an enclosed area for our youngest babies to safely explore, messy activity spaces and easy access to our all year round garden 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!

