Jolly Pirates Pre-School Monthly Plan (Curriculum Learning Intentions- Adult/Child Led Plan)

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Separate from main carer, continue to encourage, and provide support from familiar adult to separate independently.
- Continue to become familiar with our new environments (indoor and outdoor).
- Continue to develop tidy up skills with an adult
- Engaging in bathroom routine, hand washing and toileting.
- Gaining more independence at selfregistration on arrival
- Gaining more independence at selfregistration at snack
- Continue to encourage children to identify their own coat spaces and personal item spaces – use symbols.
- Beginning to form and establish friendships.
- Continue introducing boundaries for safety
- Continue reinforcing simple routines
- Continue introducing children to social etiquette/conventions
- Seek comfort from familiar adults, when needed.

Physical Development & Movement

- Continue to develop <u>pincer grip</u>, <u>hand muscles</u> and hand-eye coordination
- Continue to develop c<u>ross lateral movement</u>
- Continue to develop <u>balance</u> & <u>coordination</u>
- Continue to develop <u>spatial awareness</u> and <u>deep</u> <u>sensory (Proprioceptive)</u>
- Have opportunities to try new food textures and tastes.
- Beginning to pour water and milk into a cup without spilling (with support, if required).
- Manage self-hygiene routines hand washing, toileting, nose cleaning etc.
- Recognising danger/risk and seek support of significant adult.
- Continuing to begin to dress independently coats, hats, gloves, shoes, etc (with support)
- Begin to use a variety of equipment indoors and outdoors e.g., bean bags, balance beam, parachute.

Language Development Attention and Listening

- Focus attention and listen
- Understand a simple instruction
- Understand and follow simple instructions (1 to 2 parts)
- Understand and follow simple instructions related to routines
- Listen and attend when someone is speaking (with the aid of visual cues/signing if required)

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Talking and Listening

- Communicate needs asking for help.
- Engage in conversations with others focusing on 1 to 1 or small group.
- Join in with whole class/small group songs and rhymes.

Early Reading Skills

- Recognise own symbol on belongings in school begin to verbally identify what the picture is.
- Showing an interest in books beginning to hold books appropriately.
- Enjoy being read to.
- Begin to sit attentively for short story sessions.
- Create simple stories through role play and small imaginative play.

Early Writing Skills

- Show an interest in mark making
- Express themselves by scribbling, mark-making and drawing
- Experiment with a wide range of media such as paper, crayons, chalk and paint.

Early Mathematical Development

- Listen to and join in with number songs, stories and rhymes.
- Show interest in shapes in both the indoor and outdoor environment.
- Show an awareness of similarities of shapes in the environment.
- Begin to find an appropriate amount of space for an activity, such as dancing, floor puzzles etc.
- Begin to explore, compare and name large and small containers at sand, water, mud kitchen, home corner. (Big/Small).
- Notice and talk about patterns in the environment such as stripes, spots, squares.
- Continue to follow simply daily routines.
- Begin to match items e.g., colours, shapes.
- Find, use and return items to correct locations.
- Beginning to problem solve.

The Arts

Art and Design

- Make marks with a variety of drawing materials biro, markers, chalk, big bushes & water (inside and outside);
- Draw on a range of papers, surfaces varying in colour, shape and size;
- Work on an easel, floor or tabletop;
- Explore different consistencies of paints through adding water;
- Use a range of tools to apply paint to surfaces, and exploring the marks which can be made, for example with brushes, fingers, sponges, combs, autumn items;
- Use a range of techniques to shape and change papers and card, such as tearing to create different shapes and sizes, crumpling, layering to create texture (begin with crepe paper);
- Use different types of glues such as PVA, glue sticks, pastes etc. to stick down papers.

Music

- Listen and join in to singing rhymes and simple songs;
- See and hear a variety of music performed, either first-hand or using video or ICT;
- Clap, march and perform actions to the beat of the music;
- Move to the speed of the music.

Drama

- Be involved in group role play dressing up clothes and props will be available to enhance their play.
- Acting out stories.

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- Talk about themselves, their families, their pre-school setting;
- Increase understanding of their physical selves height, eye colour, hair colour etc.
- Recognise the role of some people who work within the pre-school.
- Begin to explore responsibility for environment and resources leader role.
- Continue to begin to develop healthy eating habits by eating healthy snack and trying some new healthy foods.
- Observe, explore, investigate, name, and select materials and equipment in a range of situations.
- Begin to join materials glue, tape.
- Continue to begin to develop skills such as cutting, sticking, folding, pouring, and building as they work with a variety of materials
- Show interest in and care for the environment begin to explore planting.
- Care for and respect living things and handle them sensitively.
- Become familiar with the different types of weather we experience
- Introduce Autumn and observing changes.
- Identify a variety of familiar sounds birds singing, aeroplanes, cars, wind, rain etc.
- Explore and investigate roleplay, story trays, animals, creatures, people, autumnal items etc.