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

# Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Separate from main carer, continue to encourage independent separation and without transition object.
- Continue to become familiar with our new environments (indoor and outdoor).
- Continue to develop tidy up skills with an adult using picture label.
- Become independent in bathroom routine, hand washing and toileting.
- Become aware of own safety and that of others.
- Self-registering on arrival using symbol without support.
- Self-registering at snack with 1 prompt or independently.
- Managing own belongings on peg.
- Begin to expand peer friendships.
- Express own preferences and interests.
- Enjoy responsibility of carrying out small tasks.
- Taking turns more independently with fewer prompts.
- Express own feelings such as sad, happy, upset, cross, scared.
- Begin to persevere with tasks seek help when needed.
- Develop leader role.

## **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>
- Attending to own needs.
- Pouring water and milk into a cup without spilling.
- Manage self-hygiene routines hand washing, toileting, nose cleaning etc.
- Recognise danger/risk and seek support of significant adult.
- Continue to dress independently coats, hats, gloves, shoes, etc (asking for support if required).
- Exploring a variety of equipment indoors and outdoors e.g., bean bags, balance beam.
- Continue to develop an awareness of space.
- Continue to follow simple movement sequences.
- Continue to handle objects and resources with some control/ co-ordination e.g., parachute, balls.
- Beginning to build simple block structures with a variety of blocks.
- Beginning to develop FMS/control e.g., uses a thick pencil, crayon, paintbrush.

# Language Development Attention and Listening

- Focus, attention and listening during conversation.
- Understand a simple instruction (with visual cues/signing if needed).

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- Understand and follow simple instructions (1 to 2 parts).
- Understand and follow simple instructions related to routines.
- Beginning to listen attentively during group story time.

#### Talking and Listening

- Beginning to communicate needs verbally.
- Engaging in conversations with peers and adults.
- Beginning to initiate conversation with peers and adults.
- Join in with whole class/small group songs and rhymes.
- Beginning to talk about their experiences in the environments.

# **Early Reading Skills**

- Recognising own symbol on belongings in school and selfregistration.
- Show an interest in books and beginning to handle books appropriately and turn pages.
- Enjoy being read to by peers or staff.
- Begin to recall or retell a story from pictures or through role play.

#### **Early Writing Skills**

- Beginning to make visible marks with a wide variety of materials e.g., pencils, markers, chalk, crayons, paint.
- Beginning to show an interest/curiosity as adult writes asking questions about the writing.
- Beginning to make marks to represent ideas/to tell a story and describe marks made.

## **Early Mathematical Development**

- Begin to understand and respond to mathematical language used by the adult during play.
- Beginning to use mathematical language naturally during play.
- Gaining more understanding of language associated with size and quantity e.g., big/small, heavy/light.
- Explore, compare and name big and small amount at sand, water, mud kitchen, home corner ...
- Becoming more independent at following daily routines/events in term 1.
- Becoming aware of the days of the week.
- Showing an awareness of counting with staff, peers or independently (with prompts if needed).
- Listen to and join in with number songs, stories, and rhymes.
- Beginning to sort with/without adult support for a criteria/criterion.
- Recognising and naming some colours.
- Begin to find an appropriate amount of space for an activity, such as dancing, floor puzzles etc.
- Notice and talk about patterns in the environment such as stripes, spots, squares ...
- Beginning to sort by finding, using, and returning items to correct locations.

### The Arts

#### **Art and Design**

- Making marks with a variety of drawing materials markers, chalk, big brushes & water (inside and outside);
- Draw/make marks on a range of papers, surfaces varying in colour, shape, and size;
- Beginning to explore malleable materials e.g., dough with scents/ colours and different sensory elements.
- Is able to make a simple model with scrap/junk art materials.
- Continue to value own work and begin to show value for the work of others.
- Use different types of glues/tapes such as PVA, glue sticks, pastes, masking tape, Sellotape etc. to stick down papers.

#### Music

- Listening and joining in with singing rhymes and simple songs;
- Experiencing a variety of music performed, either first-hand or using video or ICT;
- Experiment with equipment to make musical sounds.
- Clap, march and perform actions to the beat of the music;

#### Drama

- Be involved in group role play using dressing up clothes and props.
- Acting out stories using own imagination/ experiences.
- Playing imaginatively with equipment/resources to extend play (with staff role modelling if required).

#### WAU

- Gaining confidence to talk about themselves, their families, their pre-school setting;
- Continuing to talk about their experiences in the environment.
- Beginning to develop a natural curiosity about the world around us exploring.
- Engaging in sand/water/dough/natural material play (with staff support if required).
- Becoming more confident to choose own materials/resources in an appropriate way.
- Recognise the role of some people who work within the pre-school.
- Beginning to explore more roles within the local community.
- Continue to begin to develop healthy eating habits by eating healthy snack and trying some new healthy foods.
- Continuing to begin to join materials glue, tape
- Continuing to begin to explore opportunities to use senses.
- Continuing to begin to learn about and develop knowledge on living things.
- Becoming familiar with the different types of weather we experience.
- Continuing to begin to observe weather/seasons/local environment and discuss observations made with staff support.
- Begin to explore ICT e.g., matching game/colours (with adult support if required).
- Explore and investigate roleplay, story trays, animals, creatures, people, seasonal items etc.