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

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| Feel secure and begin to develop a sense of understanding of safety. | Attention and Listening |
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| Continue to form special friendships and relationships with other children. Continuing to expand peer friendships in addition to preferred peers. Know how to approach others when necessary and communicate appropriately. Is able to and shows confidence in asking adults and peers for help. Continue to develop understanding around accepting the need to consider other people. Initiating taking turns with peers with less adult support Approach tasks with energy and an eagerness to learn. Continue to develop the ability to persevere control. Explore using tools with malleable materials to develop fine and gross motor skills. Developing physical skills to complete simple tasks independently e.g., buttering own bread, putting on own coat and doing zip. Show an awareness of space and of others and begin to use the space imaginatively. Developing scissor skills more with greater control (staff support if needed). Continue to develop the ability to persevere Continue to develop the ability to persevere | Focus, attention and listen when interacting with staff and peers. Understand and follow simple instructions (1 to 2 parts and with visual cues and signing if needed). Showing an understanding of questions. Listening attentively during group story time with less adult prompts. Developing memory and recall of what they hear and see. Continuing to identify more environmental sounds that they hear. Talking and Listening Communicating needs verbally or through signing if applicable. Engaging in conversations with peers and adults, beginning to use expressive language. Join in with whole class/small group songs and rhymes. Talking about their experiences confidently with adults and peers. Initiating conversation with adults and peers during play. Continue to explore playing word games. Early Reading Skills Recognising own picture and name symbol on belongings in preschool and self-registrations. Ability to hold book confidently and use appropriately. Developing the ability to retell a story from pictures/ familiar stories more independently. Retelling or creating simple stories through role play and small imaginative play Developing memory skills and recall. |

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| Continuing to begin to show an awareness of today, yesterday, and tomorrow. Developing the use of more positional language in context during play. Observing numbers on everyday objects in both the outdoors and indoors environment. Continuing to participate in simple games with an element of counting (including objects). Talk about the steps involved in completing an activity (with staff support if needed). Aware of the days of the week and can name some. Beginning to identify order of them. Can name simple shapes and become aware of the shape of everyday objects they encounter in their immediate environment e.g., plates, sandwiches, windows. Talking about size during play e.g., shape sorters and jigsaws. Using mathematical language more independently during play e.g., big/small, full/empty, heavy/light. Talk about what is next in the daily routine. Continue to become aware of patterns and follow a basic pattern. Developing awareness of sequencing. Understand and respond appropriately to prepositional words – in, on, at, above, below and under. | The Arts Art and Design Make marks with a variety of drawing materials - biro, markers, chalk, big brushes & water (inside and outside); Draw on a range of papers, textures, surfaces varying in colour, shape, and size; Initiate and explore experimenting with sensory/ dough materials. Is able to make a simple model with scrap materials. Value their own work and developing a sense of achievement. Continuing to explore painting or drawing pictures from direct observation. Continue to explore the properties of modelling materials. Listens and joins in to singing rhymes and simple songs; Listen to a variety of music. Is aware of different kinds of sounds e.g., loud/quiet, high/low. Participates in musical activities within a group. Becoming more aware of different sounds in the environment such as bird songs and traffic. Drama Access a wide range of props to enhance play. Continue to initiate own role play, assuming and sustaining roles. Playing imaginatively with equipment/resources to extend play, expressing thoughts and feelings. Develop confidence to approach and join a group | WAU Talk about themselves, families, home, interests, and experiences in the nursery setting and the wider school environment (especially children who won't have been doing this in term 1). Continuing to explore our senses and learning to identify them and how we use them. Continue to experience opportunities to use senses during play and outdoors. Developing an understanding of keeping safe. Continue to become more familiar with where we live – the name of our town, buildings, shops etc. Continuing to explore how to care for and respect living things and handle them sensitively. Explore how things can be joined together – extend selection of joining materials and be able to name some materials. Able to ask questions about why things happen and how things work. Continue to develop the ability to name parts of the body. Continue to explore and identify living things that move on the ground, underground, in the air and in water. Talk about the ongoing changing weather conditions. Continue to identify a variety of familiar sounds outdoors and make sounds. Developing the ability to ask appropriate questions to gain knowledge (with staff support/role modelling if necessary). Continuing to show an awareness of some environmental and safety issues. |