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

### Personal, Social & Emotional Development

- Separate from main carer independently.
- Feel secure and begin to develop a sense of their own well-being.
- Are more independent with routines.
- Continue to more aware of and follow the sequence of the day.
- Is able to select activities and use resources independently.
- Able to dress with increasing independence coats, shoes etc (with support as required)
- 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 with tasks.

## **Physical Development & Movement**

- Take part in physical play and developing an understanding of safety.
- Respond more creatively through a range of stimuli including music, songs, action rhymes and stories.
- Opportunities to develop and initiate social skills such as turn taking, sharing, co-operating, and negotiating.
- Developing more control over pouring, building, threading, screwing, and unscrewing.
- Able to explore malleable materials safely and with 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).
- Can kick a stationary ball and develop control.
- Continuing to follow simple movement sequences.
- Continue to develop <u>pincer grip</u>, <u>hand muscles</u> and <u>hand-eye coordination</u>
- Continue to develop cross lateral movement
- Continue to develop <u>balance</u> & <u>coordination</u>
- Continue to develop <u>spatial awareness</u> and <u>deep</u> sensory (Proprioceptive)

# Language Development Attention and Listening

Focus, attention and listen when interacting with staff and peers.

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- 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.

## **Early Writing Skills**

- Continuing to mark make to convey meaning e.g., express themselves.
- Showing an interest in writing for themselves.
- Makes marks to represent ideas/to tell a story.
- Beginning to visually recognise some letters.

# **Early Mathematical Development**

- 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.

### **Music**

- 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 involved in role play.
- Initiating and taking the lead in imaginative activities.

#### 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 understand that living things can be sorted into plants, animals, and humans.
- 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 examine change over time, for example growing plants and animals growing.
- 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.