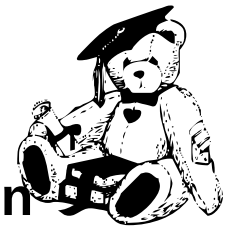
PARKSIDE SCHOOL



Annual Programme 2026/2027 – daycare Oberrieden

The annual programme applies to all four groups. We work on the same topics across all groups, while the learning activities and experiences are adapted individually to suit the children's age, abilities and needs.

The Preschool and Montessori Kindergarten Oberrieden have their own annual programme.

	Topics:	Description:	Special:
November 2026	**Friendship and community**	• What does friendship mean? • Who are my friends? • Building a sense of belonging and togetherness • Creating art projects together, playing team games, and reading stories about friendship and togetherness	
	The World of sounds and music	• Animal sounds, sounds of nature and music • Loud and quiet, slow and fast • Making our own musical instruments and making music • Arts and crafts, books and decorations • Sound games, imitating and recognising sounds • Discovering different types of music	
December 2026	**Advent is here – a journey through the festive season**	• Arts and crafts related to the season • Decorating the rooms • Listening to and singing Advent and Christmas songs • Baking "Guetzli" and "Grittibänz" • Arts and crafts, books related to the season	We visit Samichlaus
	The Magic of Christmas	• Why do we celebrate Christmas? • Christmas crafts: Making gifts and decorations • Christmas stories and picture books • Arts and crafts, books and music, etc. • Getting to know Christmas songs and poems • Winter walks and experiencing nature	Creating a group Advent wreath and Advent calendar with shared activities
January 2027	**Snow, Ice and Winter Fun**	• Snow, snowflakes and winter weather • Animals in winter, winter rest and hibernation • Art and creative activities, snow-themed crafts • Winter fun, winter sports and movement • Sounds of winter	

February 2027	**Public transport – we travel by bus, tram and train**	• Getting to know different forms of public transport: Bus, tram, train, boat and postbus • Building a bus, tram or train out of cardboard boxes • Recreating bus stops and train stations in the Kita • Role-play: Passenger, bus driver, ticket inspector and train driver • Making our own tickets or something similar • Getting to know traffic signs and important rules	Taking a short trip using public transport
	Colourful Fasnacht	• Face painting and dressing up • Listening to "Guggemusig" • Why do we celebrate fasnacht?	
March 2027	**Spring awakens**	• Signs of spring: Flowers and plants • Animals in spring and baby animals • Experiencing nature and observing plant growth • Music, songs and sounds of spring • Arts and crafts, books and decorations	Planting something together
	Easter (26.03.–29.03.2027)	• Songs, books and decorations • Easter-themed activities • Cooking, baking and Easter treats • Making our own Easter baskets • Decorating Easter eggs, etc.	The Easter Bunny visits us
April 2027	**Sechseläuten (18./19.04.2027)**	• Getting to know this Zurich tradition • What happens at Sechseläuten? • What is the Böögg?	
	Weather Explorers	• Learning about sunshine, rain, wind, snow, clouds and thunderstorms • Creating weather symbols, experimenting with wind and water or singing weather songs • Learning about suitable clothing for different weather conditions	
	The Farm – animals, plants and farm life	• Getting to know different farm animals • Recognising and imitating animal sounds • Building a farm using figures, cardboard and natural materials • Where do milk, eggs, cheese and other foods come from? • From grain to bread: Discovering the journey from the field to the finished bread • Farm role-play with animals, a tractor and a barn	

	Mother's and Father's Day (09.05. and 06.06.2027)	• Making Mother's and Father's Day gifts	
May 2027	**Colours – exploring the colourful World**	• Discovering colours in nature and throughout the seasons • Recognising and naming colours in our surroundings • Discovering rainbows and colourful combinations • Getting to know animals and their different colours • Exploring the symbolism and meaning of colours	
	A journey through the colourful world of food with all our senses	• Getting to know and naming different types of food • Discovering and tasting fruits and vegetables • Learning about different foods and a balanced diet • Taste experiments: Sweet, sour, salty and bitter	
June 2027	**Our Forest – animals, trees and secrets**	• Discovering the forest and its inhabitants: trees, leaves, mushrooms, birds, squirrels, deer and foxes • Collecting leaves, branches, stones and pine cones and using them for creative activities • Creating forest animals using natural materials • Listening to sounds of the forest and guessing animals by their sounds	
	Summer – sunshine, nature and fun	• Arts and crafts related to the season • Nature in summer, animals and plants • Singing summer songs • Summer weather, sunshine, rain and thunderstorms • Exploring our senses, summer sounds and smells • Water play and fun summer activities **Group trip in June / July**	
July 2027	**Around the World**	• Which countries are represented in our group? • Learning greetings in different languages • Creating country flags • What specialities and food traditions are there in different countries? • Music and dances from around the world • A cultural journey – traditions and celebrations • Getting to know different countries and continents • Creating landmarks from different countries •	

August 2027	**I Am Me – feelings and friendship**	• Learning about and naming different emotions • Observing facial expressions and body language • Talking together about arguments and making up • Taking part in cooperative games and partner activities • What makes me happy, sad, angry or brave?	
	"Chilbi" – Swiss Fair	• Getting to know different Chilbis and fairground attractions • Discovering carousels, ferris wheels, bumper cars, cotton candy and popcorn • Making and decorating Chilbi stalls • Trying games such as tin can bowling, ring toss and a lucky wheel • Drawing, making and recreating fairground rides • Experiencing the music, lights and colours of the Chilbi	We visit the Oberrieden Chilbi on 03.09.2027
September 2027	**Our Helpers**	• Getting to know firefighters, police officers, emergency services and other helpers • Looking at and naming different emergency vehicles • Making firefighter helmets or emergency vehicles • Getting to know different professions and the roles of various helpers	
	Jobs - all around us	• Getting to know different professions • Discovering professions such as bakers, doctors, veterinarians, postal workers and gardeners • Exploring different professions through role-play and getting to know suitable clothing and objects • Discovering tools and work materials	
October 2027	**Chestnuts, Pumpkins and colourful leaves – Autumn in our Kita**	• Autumn colours, leaves and changes in nature • Which animals hibernate, and which animals migrate south? • Learning songs, reading books and decorating • Creative activities using natural materials and arts and crafts • Movement in autumn, games and outdoor activities	
	Halloween fun	• Dressing up and face painting • Non-fiction books and stories • Ghosts, pumpkins, bats, spiders, etc. • Arts and crafts, decorating and creating a Halloween atmosphere • Discovering and creating with pumpkins •	

November 2027	**The World of Shapes**	• Getting to know and naming circles, triangles, squares and rectangles • Discovering shapes in our surroundings • Searching for and sorting shapes together • Creating, building and tracing shapes • Creating pictures and figures using shapes • Cutting out, gluing and making crafts with shapes • Movement and search games involving shapes	
	1, 2, 3 –let's discover Numbers!	• Getting to know and naming numbers from 1 to 10 • Counting and matching objects • Discovering numbers in our everyday lives • Creating, drawing and making crafts with numbers • Dice and movement games for counting • Sorting and comparing: More, less, the same amount • Simple number games and little puzzles • Recognising quantities and comparing numbers	
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