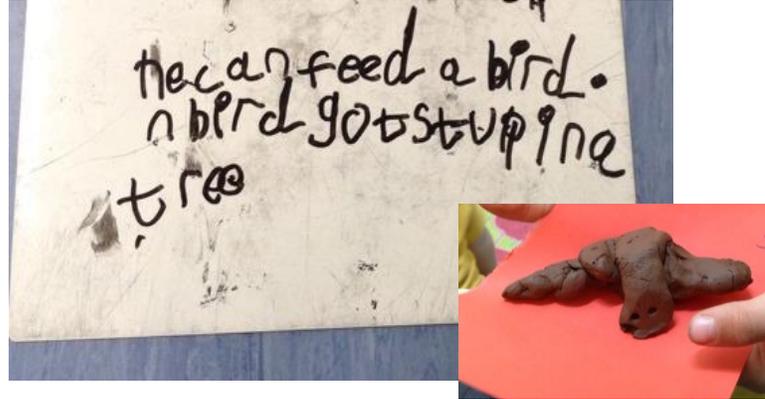


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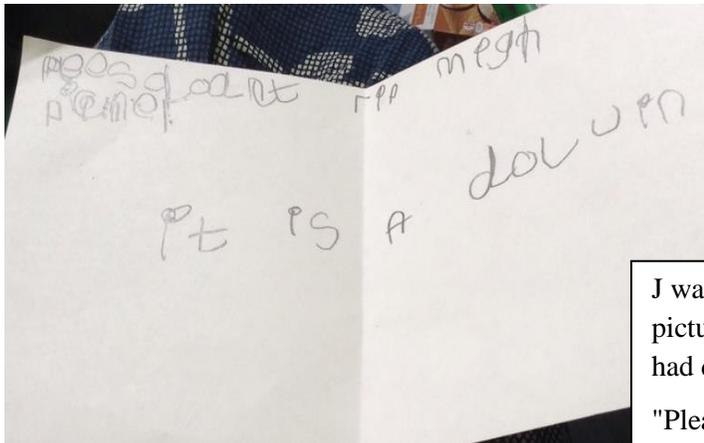
Characteristics of Effective Learning

J is very busy, he always has a plan or something to create, often working by himself, completely absorbed in his self directed challenges. J is very creative, he loves to explore media and materials, in particular he makes animal homes and costumes! J also loves to learn outside, using his senses to explore the natural environment. He is incredibly caring and fascinated by animals and the natural world.

J was very excited about a bird he had seen in his garden. He brought in a photo in a photo album. He asked me if I knew what kind it was. He then selected clay to create a bird model. He used a whiteboard and pen to write about his bird.



J explored water and slopes. He was very excited to tell me he had made a waterfall and wrote a sign saying "I made a waterfall."



J was upset this morning because he couldn't find his dolphin picture. He said it was from a magazine. He was happy once he had drawn a dolphin. He wrote a label saying:

"Please don't rip my picture. It is a dolphin."

J brought in an egg that he had found on the way to school. He was very excited about it and showed it to the class. "It's blue, what lays a blue egg!? I know let's find out!" He said.

Later that day he couldn't find his egg and he was devastated. All the children helped to hunt the egg. Unfortunately R found that it was shattered. J was very distraught. The next week another child found a blue egg shell and brought it in for J. J made a sign to go with his new egg shell.

"No don't touch the egg or step on it."

