

## Lily - Characteristics of Effective Learning

Lily is confident and very chatty. She really enjoys talking about her home experiences and makes links between home and what we are doing in school. Lily engages in all areas of the learning environment but has a particular passion for role play! She loves to dress up and acts out scenarios from home with care and consideration. Lily's inquisitiveness is fully supported at home which has led to her having the confidence to share skills she has learnt and practised at home.

Lily is curious and enjoys exploring. When she is engaged in an activity that interests her, she becomes immersed in her learning. She independently selects the resources she needs in the classroom to support her learning.

## ELG's for Understanding the World

ELG13 People and Communities

ELG 14 The World

ELG 15 Technology

"I got Elsa dress for Katie. We got cake too". Lily came into school talking about what she did at the weekend with her mum. She was very excited because they had been shopping to get a present for her sister's birthday.

ST 12.10.16

Lily gave the Beebot instructions to find the treasure on the map. 13.1.17



"I love Friday nights cos we go to my Grandma's house and have fish and chips. Grandma always gets us a sweetie treat too cos it's the weekend" LG time talking about favourite part of week. 24.11.16

Lily was so excited as she was going to see the pantomime at The King's Theatre. "I am a little bit scared, cos in the theatre the lights go off and it's all dark and loud. But I will get an ice cream in the middle bit. We go to the pantomime every Christmas with all my family, my cousins and everyone. My friend Elsie has never been and we are taking her with us too. I will tell her about the scary bits before we go so she is not scared. And I'll hold her hand. EH 05.12.16

Lily confidently uses the IWB and helps her friends too. She can select the programme she wants to use by clicking on an icon and drag across the screen to play the games. BH 12.12.16

Lily showed the other children how to 'wind' the baby in the role play area after feeding her. She told them she has seen her mummy do it to her new baby sister. She carefully wiped the dolly's mouth with a cloth. "When my babies come out of my tummy, I will look after them and give them lots of cuddles. But that will be when I'm a adult" BH 1.12.16

"We are going to my aunty Becky's wedding. I have got a new pink dress to wear. It's not in a church like when my mummy and daddy got married, it's in a big hotel with a swimming pool. Mummy said we can go swimming cos we are staying there for the whole weekend!" 12.2.17 EH



"It's all swirly and goes round and round. It is so pretty on the shell but I don't like the goey bit on the bottom!" said Lily as she drew her snail shell picture. She looked carefully with the magnifying glass at the real snail to see the patterns. "The goey bit is like a slug, all long and wet. It leaves a slime trail and you can see it on the table look!"

ST 30.11.16



Lily used the tablet and colour magic programme to paint her picture of the troll after reading the 3 Billy Goats Gruff. 22.1.17



When the Zoo Lab came to school, Lily volunteered to hold the snake. She stroked it and said it felt "smooth, but a bit bumpy". She said it wasn't slimy like she thought it would be. She said she liked the reptiles better than the spiders. BH 27.3.17



Lily joined in tasting different food for Chinese New Year celebration. She said she hadn't tasted this food before. "I do like it and I like the noodles best cos they are like spaghetti. Me and my sister love spaghetti When mummy says it's a special night and we can choose tea, we always say spaghetti! Then we suck it up and pretend it is worms! EH 22.2.17

"It's grown, I can see green bits. Maybe the sun helped it grow" Lily planted her sunflower seeds a few weeks ago and has been remembering to water them regularly. She told Freddie to water his when the leaves started to droop. "Freddie, yours is dying cos you didn't water it, the leaves are all sad and droopy" ST 1.3.17

"All the little petals have gone! Last time I saw that flower it was yellow and now it is white and fluffy. It's called a 'dandy clock' (dandelion clock) and if you blow it they all fly away" 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017 EH

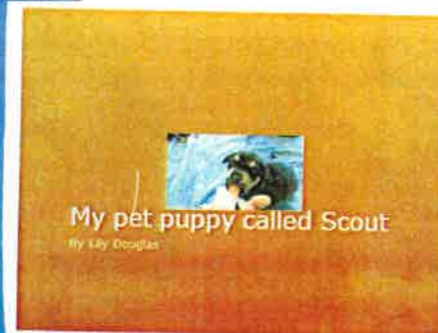


The group had been making woodland art pictures. Lily gathered her sticks, pine cones, conkers and leaves and put them in groups. She took one at a time and made a circular pattern. She said "I put these together cos I need all the spiky bits in a pile and I'll tell people not to touch or you get spiked! These conkers are smooth and they won't hurt you. It is weird that inside the conker case it is so smooth, but on the outside it is spiky"

Lily wandered off and came back with the digital camera she had borrowed from Mrs T. "I got this to take a photo, cos when mummy picks me up my picture might be messed up and I want her to see it. Am I allowed to do the filming on it so I can talk at the same time as making photos? I want to tell mummy how I put the patterns together. And I can warn her not to touch those spiky bits!" ST 05.05.17



As part of our work on pets, Lily made a powerpoint presentation at home with her mum to share information about her new pet puppy. She bought it into school on a memory stick and confidently clicked on the buttons to share each page and talked through the slides. She told us what Scout eats, where she sleeps and used the animations tool to whizz in pictures to the power point.



Lily's mum said that Lily has seen her using powerpoint for her work and knew she wanted to use the same programme to tell everyone about her pet. 10.5.17 EH

Lily pretended to be the receptionist in the role play doctors. "You can't see the doctor, she is busy. I will look on the computer. Yes you can see her on Monday at half past ten. Do you want me to print you out a letter with that on?" Lily pressed lots of the keys on the keyboard and made noises that sounded like a printer! Later Lily had an emergency at the doctors! "Quick we need an ambulance" she said into the mobile phone after dialling 999. EH 5.7.17



When Lily and I shared her home reading book about growing flowers, she told me that at home she waters the plants with her mum. "My Mummy lets me fill up the watering can and put water on the plants. It helps them grow. Then I put them in the sun and Mummy says talking to them makes them grow too, but I think she is joking about that!" Later in the book Lily exclaimed "we've got roses like that in our garden. They smell lovely, but the thorns will prick you. That is why we can't have them in school cos you will bleed everywhere" ST 05.04.17

Lily used one of the talking postcards to record herself talking and then left it on the display shelf with her lego model of her house. ST 22.5.17