

Expressive Arts and Design - Naomi

Naomi is a quiet, reflective member of the class who prefers to watch and establish what she would like to achieve before becoming involved. Once involved, she enjoys exploring a variety of activities with sustained concentration. Naomi is happy to work independently or with a small group of others. She is resilient when things don't work first time and will overcome problems through trial and error. Naomi takes great pride in her work.

04/11/16

During let's learn Naomi used the resources out to create a chalk firework picture. She then got her name card and took a photo of her work using the iPad. She took the first picture and said "oh no, the sun is on it" so took another one, centring it independently.



Christmas holiday painting

03/01/17

"I am riding my new bike. I got it from Santa and I don't need stabilisers".

In preparation, Naomi was able to mix her own paints, knowing how to make orange with red and yellow, and told me that blue and red make purple. When she ran out of paint she could mix more. At the end, Naomi took her brush and pallet to the sink area and carefully washed them up, returning them to the correct place for the next child to access.



Winding the baby



Changing the nappy



Mrs Smith stepped in and saved the day.
"Oh no! I don't know how to put one on!" said Naomi.

14/12/16

During let's learn, role playing with the dolls.

"The baby's been sick. It's got a poorly throat". "It will be sick on my clothes. I put a muslin on my shoulder". "I'm going to go to the doctors so the doctor can check her throat". "I think I've checked her nappy... no, I'll pop one on".

Following the Town's Christmas parade, Naomi led a group of friends to form a band to march around the classroom. She handout out instruments and asking Martin not to bang the drum too hard as the other instruments would not be heard. She selected the xylophone, holding it as she led the band around the classroom playing individual notes and also sliding the beater up and down the notes – "I like this sound best". The group switched instruments and Naomi kept a steady rhythm.

Role play – Chinese restaurant

21/01/17

"I'm making spaghetti. I'm mixing it with a spoon".
"What do you want?" asked me when I sat at the table. Took out orders... wrote them down.

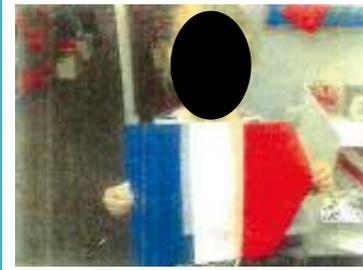


St osjls
Sweet sawer and chicia
oring
coac

On non uniform day Naomi and her friend came in party dresses. They kept swirling around and watching each others skirts whizz round. This developed into a small group creating a dance. Naomi found the CD player and together they selected a song (Reach for the stars) and made a dance. Each time the chorus came round Naomi reminded the group "this is where our hands and feet climb up high – reach up high everyone".

Let's learn 26/01/17

"We've made a house for the pigs to keep them safe. It's got bricks so he will not be able to blow it down". Libby and Naomi worked together, talking about the resources they needed to create the house.



Naomi made a flag, constructing it from various resources which she selected herself. She told me she had made a flag but needed prompting to remember the country it represented.



Café role play 24/4/17

Naomi joined in with her peers with enthusiasm. "Whoever is the chef needs to wear this". Naomi pointed to the apron then put it on. Later she wrote out Luke's order for pepperoni pizza and ice-cream.

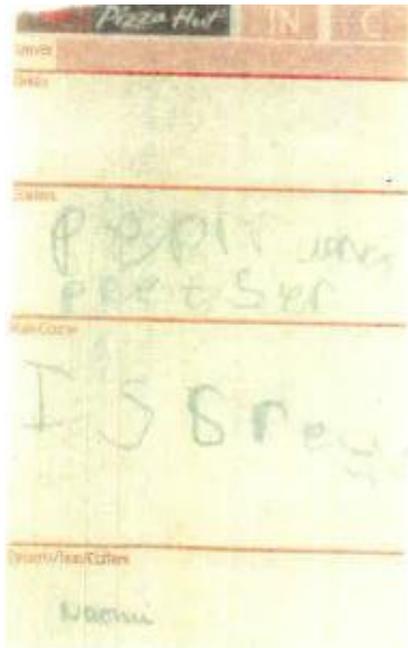


Let's learn

29/03/17

Naomi chose to make a map of the Bear Hunt and represented the different events in original ways. She then told me the story, acting out the different parts. She then told me she needed binoculars as well as the map and went off to make a pair.

Naomi moved over to the junk modelling area with a clear idea oh how to make her binoculars. She independently hunted out resources she needed. Naomi initially found gluing two tubes together tricky – "The Pritt Stick is not strong enough; I need some really stick glue from the tub". This glue worked for a while but Naomi then located the cellotape and cut it into strips – "This will hold it together whilst the glue dries".



Patient Details

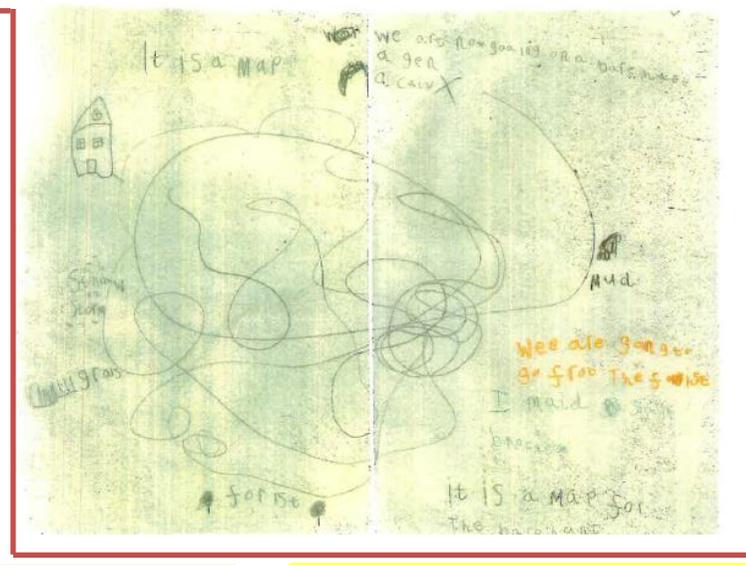
Patient's symptoms
The baie is sick

Treatment
a baie has brogent HIS ARM

Doctor/Nurse signature _____

27/03/17

Naomi completed the details on the form in the Bear Hospital role play.



Naomi – Let's Learn

23/06

It took half an hour to make. It's a rocket, it's in the sky incase people fell out of their rockets and the police will save them. It kept breaking so we used lots of cellotape.

