

My First Week

Date: 3rd September 2012

My name is: Liam Pope

I am: 9 months



Interests, activities and experiences enjoyed (*including the child's voice*):

Liam has really enjoyed his first week at nursery and has started to settle well. Although Liam still has his teddy by his side to comfort him, he will also now look for a cuddle from me, Linda, his key person when he is upset. Liam enjoys watching the other children and has started smiling at them. He has enjoyed playing with the torches in the dark area and has taken a great interest in the CDs we have hanging from the porch, especially when the light catches them.

I have read stories to Liam when he has felt tired and he is happy to snuggle up and point at things in the book. I have found that this is a good opportunity for him to have some quiet time in the day. He tells me that he enjoys this by smiling at me when I suggest it's time for a story - he even lifted his arms up to me to pick him up.

Key person's comments/thoughts/feelings:

I am pleased with how well Liam has settled into the nursery - he is a happy and contented baby and will thrive in the environment. Liam has quickly built a relationship with myself and is sociable towards the other babies. I think that he will really enjoy a lot of the outdoors activities we have planned.

At nursery (*pre-school / the childminders*) I will:

Give Liam lots of opportunities to play with the other children and make sure that he builds relationships with other adults so he is fully supported. I will also carry on reading to him and giving him lots of opportunities to access books to support his language development, as well as giving him time to relax. Liam will also be supported through songs and nursery rhymes – his favourite being 'Round and round the Garden...'

Parents'/carers' comments/thoughts/feelings:

I discussed the observations I had made of Liam with his dad. He told me that Liam regularly snuggles in for a story with his grandma when he feels tired and so finds this a good comfort. Dad will bring in some of his favourite books for us to share.

Liam's dad also told me that he likes toy cars and can even say 'car'. He likes his dad to say 'Brrrm Brrrm!' when he moves the car - he shows this by smiling.

Liam's dad is going to hang up some CDs at home in the garden to help him extend his learning.