

# My First Day

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012

My name is: Sophie Robertson

I am: 3 years 1 month (37 months)



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

Sophie had a lovely morning! She busily explored the environment with the support of myself, John, her key person. Firstly she went to the mark making area, where she sat happily, drawing and watching the others. The music activity was just next to this. Sophie seemed really interested in the music that some children were making and, with my encouragement, she went over and joined in playing the instruments. She smiled at the other children as she joined them and particularly liked the noise of the rainmaker. Sophie wanted to carry her pens and paper with her. Later she painted a picture which she said was 'for Mummy' and began to explore the paint further by painting her hands. I showed her how to make hand prints on the paper - she enjoyed this and repeated it several times. 'It's funny' she said, giggling as I tickled her fingers with the brush. During the morning she also spent quite a large amount of time in the sand pit. She enjoyed filling and emptying the containers, occasionally looking up to see what the others were doing.

## Key person's comments/thoughts/feelings:

It was really nice to see Sophie settle in so well, her confidence shone and she was eager to take part in many of the activities we had on offer. She was intrigued by the other children and I can see that she will be able to join in and play well with them. Sophie shows good levels of attention during activities she enjoys and it was nice to see her so involved in them.

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

Keep watching and observing Sophie to see what she enjoys doing and who she enjoys being around. I will make sure that there are activities available that she enjoys, such as the sand pit. I will also observe how involved she gets in different types of activities and keep a record of those she really seems to enjoy.

## Parents'/carers' comments/thoughts/feelings:

I'm really pleased she had such a good day! It's great to see the photos of her - can I take them home to show her Dad?

Sophie has a sand pit at home but hardly ever uses it. I will talk to her about the sand pit at nursery and see what she likes most about it.

## ADDITIONAL:

Mum also told me that she feels happy about Sophie being at the nursery as she is so settled. She said that Sophie is excited to come and talks about her day when she goes home.