

Appendix 1 – Post-it note observation.

John arrived at nursery and clung onto his Mum, refusing to let go and take off his coat. When his Mum was finally able to leave, he lay on the floor crying and screaming, asking for his Mum. It took time for John to stop crying.

5th March JS

John read with me today. He laughed as he joined in with the words and actions – in, out, behind, in-front.

20th March VD

After outside play John had a toilet accident and did not tell anyone. He was in wet clothes until I noticed.

7th March JS

John peddled and steered a tricycle around obstacles in the nursery garden. John started to cry when he was asked to let another child have a turn.

9th March CD

John cried when the tower he was building from bricks fell and he could not quickly rebuild it.

10th March CD

John used pencils and crayons to draw lines and circles when drawing a picture of his family.

12th March CD

When John decorated biscuits, he repeatedly dropped the fruit pieces and needed help to position them to create smiley faces. At the end of the day John wanted to show the biscuits to his Mum.

10th March CD

John played a board game when asked, he named the colours red, green, blue, and yellow.

29th March VD

When getting ready for outdoor play, John stood silently. When asked if ok, John said he could not zip up his coat. John was shown how to zip up his coat but could not hold and pull the zip.

15th March CD

At tidy away time, John did not join in and kept running around the nursery.

26th March VD

John was the baker, when singing 'five current buns in a baker's shop'. John counted to five and shouted out how many buns he had left!

16th March CD

At lunch time, cups with milk were on the table for children to take. John did not take a drink but waited for a cup to be given to him.

7th March VD

During outdoor play, John played catch with Sam. He caught the ball and threw it back.

22nd March VD

When playing with Noah, John wanted the same jigsaw piece so grabbed this out of Noah's hand.

21st March JS

John painted a picture but cried when his clothes were covered in paint. When asked where his apron was, he didn't reply.

17th March VD

When playing, John kept asking if it was time to go home.

7th March CD

John sat for 10 minutes looking at a book about dinosaurs.

27th March JS