

Welcome to Guildford Nursery School, Fabio!



It's been so lovely welcoming you to Guildford Nursery School Fabio and helping you to get settled into your new surroundings. Nursery can feel daunting at first when everything is so new, but I've been so pleased to see how well you've adapted to your new environment. When you came for your visits, you were very confident and couldn't wait to get out playing in the garden. It was only when it came to leaving Mummy or Daddy that you felt a bit wobbly. Mummy told me at your home visit that she thought you'd be fine at nursery and that you were a very confident little boy. I knew it wouldn't be too long before you realised being at nursery was lots of fun - and it wasn't long at all! You come in so well in the mornings now, Fabio. Mummy says "Adios" or "Bye" and you wave or look back and then you're ready to start your day.

I've noticed how much you just love to play, Fabio! You are very confident, just like Mummy told me and you want to give everything a go! When I first met you, I knew how much you loved trucks - and Mummy told me this too. In Spanish, the word for truck is "camion", so I made sure I learnt this word too, to help you with your communication when we're playing together. You made a beeline for the trucks a lot at first, pointing at them "Camion, camion" - I could see your fascination with the wheels. You'd lie down on the slope outside, pushing the truck forwards and then backwards, watching the wheels turn around- over and over, forwards and backwards.

I thought you might like to explore this interest further and introduced you to the big trucks and buggies in the garden that you could push. You couldn't wait to get pushing! You push them all the way up the big slope, turn them around and then push them down. You like to do this over and over again. I even saw you in the home corner, dropping the wooden plate on the table and finding out that it actually spun a little before it stopped (And it made a great noise, didn't it!) You wanted to do this over and over too.

When you explore repeated patterns in your play, it's called a schema. So, when you try out things that spin and roll, you're exploring a rotational schema. As you've become more settled at nursery, I've noticed how you're starting to be interested in transportation too. You put things in your truck or buggy- a doll, a teddy, or a ball- and you take it all the way up the slope and down again, over and over. We'll continue to support your play and interests at nursery, making sure you have items that can be rolled or spun, and items that can be transported too! I wonder whether any more schemas will develop through your play? I can't wait to see all you'll learn next, Fabio- we're going to have lots of fun together!

Love from, Jo xx

