

A day at Little Laura's

When I arrive my day begins,
Finding my name, putting my slippers & smock on,
I say goodbye and go inside,
I'm unsure what to choose as some children are playing doctors, writing a prescription,
bandaging a leg on the dolly & using the telephone to call for help

I go into the quiet room, listen to a story being read,
which I help to act out alongside my friends,
I see my friend talking to an adult about what they did at the weekend,
I decide to go and peel a carrot

Once I've finished, I go over to my friends and help them build a train track,
We work together as a team, fitting all the pieces together,
We share the trains out evenly & make sure we all have a piece,
The bell rings for tidy up time, we all work together to put everything away

We sing our circle time song & I sit beautifully as I watch the 'helper of the day',
choose who to sing hello to first, we then go round the circle singing to all my friends,
I say the days of the week in English & Spanish & help to work out what the day is,
I watch as a friend counts how many adults are here today,
Then I am chosen to count the number of children,
While also learning to recognise numbers 1-10 and beyond,
I try to add up how many adults & children there are in total,
Until the helper of the day counts everyone, I am unsure

After circle time it is time to go to the toilet & wash my hands,
I am getting very good at not needing an adult to help me the whole time,
I know once I've been to the toilet it is time to put my waterproofs & wellies on,
The adults are so happy to see I have done this all by myself & I am sitting nicely in the
foyer area waiting to go outside

Once outside there is so much for me to do,
I create my own picture that is special to me, no one has helped,
I watch the helper of the day go inside & prepare a snack for everyone,
Once ready, we all line up to wash our hands,
I love snack time outside, we sit down nicely & wait for the helper to give us our cups,
Then the adult hands out the fruit,
Once everyone has finished we then ask politely if we can get down,
Remembering not to shout

Before lunch we all come inside & have to put our welly boots together,
Singing our lovely song,
I watch the older children do circle time with Laura, singing the months of the year
song & doing their calendar in Spanish,
I know when I am older I will learn that song too,
For now I go into the quiet room & learn to sit nicely,
Playing games about not using our hands for hitting & using our kind words,
I enjoy this quiet time with my friends

The bell rings for lunch,
Once I have washed my hands, I sit nicely at the table,
Learning how not to play with my cutlery,
I learn how to use my knife & fork properly, while chatting & eating with my friends

After lunch some friends go home & some new friends arrive,
We have circle time again,
Looking at how many adults & children are now here,

Today we are going for a walk with my friends,
We get back into our waterproofs with wellies on,
Then we have to line up & hold hands with a friend,
I learn to walk nicely in a line, not going into the road,
Knowing when to stop when we see a car

Once in the woods we can run & explore,
Find animals & sticks, compare their sizes, and learn where they live,
What they eat & how they grow,
Balance on the tree trunk, climbing from one to the other,
My favourite part of all is having hot chocolate, sitting on the logs,
Talking to my friends, making up words that rhyme with bear

Once back at nursery it is time to go home & say goodbye to my friends staying for tea,
I've learnt a lot today, but feel as if all I have done is '**just**' play.