

## Splash! Splash! Splash! - January 2023

E, today I noticed how you were exploring the puddles in the garden. Initially, you spent your time walking through them going backwards and forwards in your wellies. I could see the fascination on your face as you gazed down.

After a couple of times, I noticed how you put your cow into the puddle using your hands. I came alongside and began to

splash in the puddle, saying "Splash, splash, splash! Each time I splashed alongside you.

You quickly realized what I was doing and came to hold my hand. You would pull my hand to where you wanted me to be, then I would splash again. You would then guide me backwards and forwards, each time I splashed we would move again.

I guided you over to where there were more puddles, you were a little reluctant to move at first. I showed you the big puddle and you pulled me back to the other puddles. But after a few more splashes in these puddles you guided me back to the ones I had showed you.

I held your hand and began splashing up and down, you were giggling so loudly, it was lovely to see you expressing the joy you had today. I really enjoyed sharing this moment with you. You then spent a little time practising with your toy cow again. Before taking my hands again and tugging my hand to show you wanted more. If I stopped jumping you would tug on my hand to indicate you wanted more.

I wonder if you might jump and splash yourself when it rains again...

