

O and woodwork



O, you tend to spend the majority of your time indoors when you are at nursery, often playing with your friend Klara. In January, I encouraged you to come outside and see what was going on in the woodwork area. You were quite interested in what other children were doing and wanted to try yourself, but when you realised that you needed to wear safety glasses, you changed your mind and chose to go back indoors. Last week we had the woodwork area open again and I encouraged you to come and have another try. This time you were happy to wear your hi-vis jacket and safety glasses. We had lots of metal bottle tops which some of the other children had been nailing on to their pieces of wood. You soon worked out how to hold the nail between your finger and thumb to keep it steady while you tapped it with your hammer. I know that you talk a lot to your friend Klara, but you aren't usually so chatty with the adults so it was lovely to have the time and space to talk together.



"I think the hammer's too big for me"

"I'm just starting"

"Look, I did it Carina!"

"Now we have a different colour"

"Oh, the same one...look at that, it's the same!"

"All the colours are for me"

"I think it's all the colours we need"

"I want to do hammering more"

"I'm very good at hammering"

"This is my job!"



O, I'm really glad you enjoyed your woodwork session so much, you were so focussed on what you were doing. I hope you will come and visit the woodwork area again soon. Maybe you will find some other things to nail or maybe you could try out some of the other tools.