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Dear Ritanya,

What a happy little girl you are! You have settled so well at nursery and have grown in confidence since you started. You have made lots of friends and enjoy dancing and singing, always showing everyone how to do the actions to songs.

You are a keen painter, often choosing to paint at the easel. You are able to give meaning to the marks you make and have painted everything from Mummy and Daddy to dinosaurs. You are kind and friendly towards your friends, offering a hug if someone is unhappy. It has been nice to see you develop your physical skills over the past few months. You are now able to climb a ladder and balance on a wooden beam. You showed great joy in shouting to Ivy-Blu that you had reached the top of the 'A' frame.

On Mondays you attend a ballet class with your key family group, it has been lovely watching you follow the instructions, pointing your toes and stretching up to the ceiling. You take the lead when you are asked to march around the room and you make sure that everyone is following you, it's fun to listen to you counting your footsteps as you go! I have noticed that you are beginning to play imaginatively, you often join other children in the home corner and like to pretend to look after the baby dolls.

It is nice to see you begin to take an interest in writing your name. You can recognise your name, always placing it on your photograph in the morning. You are beginning to use it when labelling your work.

It is lovely to see you try new things, you joined in with woodwork, making sure you listened to the safety instructions and then putting on the appropriate clothing. You concentrated on banging nails into the block of wood, "I banging the thing" you shouted, "I use a hammer to

do it, I wear those glasses"

You really are beginning to make lots of friends, you are especially close to those in your group. Here you are hiding in a den with Teddy. You thought that I couldn't see you and when I shouted 'boo' you laughed and laughed.

It has been lovely that Mummy and Daddy have joined you at nursery for special occasions such as VIP and world book day.

I look forward to seeing you grow and develop over the next year. It is a pleasure to have you in my group Ritanya.

Love from Anna x

