

A shark story



There was great amusement at the dough table today Rigby when you started to tell your shark story. You made a shark and then an Ironman, changed Ironman to a MUM and then made another Ironman, all the time laughing and giving us a running commentary. And then the meteor came crashing out of the sky and squashed the shark!!!

It is great to see you so able at telling stories and using your imagination Rigby. I have seen before that you have quite a sense of humour and it really came out today telling this story. You are also a great entertainer, the rest of the children at the dough table were very taken with the story and joined in too.

What learning might be happening for Rigby?

Oral literacy, the telling and re-telling of stories, is a learning outcome that we believe is really important for children and one that we encourage and support. Once children begin formal writing it is hugely helpful if they can tell their stories and verbalise their ideas. You did this so well today Rigby.

I wondered if you might like to make this story into a book. Maybe we could use the dough again to make