



# Combined Daily Learning Story

Friday 12th February 2021

## ~Sugar Scrub making~

We got our hands a little dirty this morning with Miss Taylah and Miss Caitlin, by making a chocolate sugar scrub for our mums and dads as a valentines day present! We gathered around the table and looked at all the different ingredients, we started with pouring in the different types of sugars, each of the children had the choice of which ingredient they wanted to pour into the bowl. Once the sugar was in the bowl, we added in the cocoa powder and coconut oil, it was starting to look dark and sticky, the ingredients we all in the bowl and it was time to do some mixing, but before we could start mixing, we all had a little smell to see what smell we could pin point, a couple of the children said chocolate.

The mixing had started and each of the children took turns until the mixture was all combined, it had turned into a big dark lump that smelt very yummy. Miss Caitlin had to add some extra sugar into her mixture as it was a little bit oily from the coconut oil, once it was added in, it began the perfect consistency and was time to start putting them into the tins. As we were putting them into the tins, some of the children asked to help, they each grabbed small handfuls of the scrub and helped place it into the tin, as it was being placed into he tins we each had a little feel of it rubbing over our skin, we hope our mums and dads like their sugar scrubs.

We had so much fun putting this little gift together, being able to feel the different textures on our skin from the sugar and the different smells going through the room form the cocoa powder to the strong scent of the coconut oil.



Written by Miss Taylah



# Photos of the day



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# Chinese New Year Show



To celebrate Chinese New year we enjoyed participating in a show all about Chinese New year and some of the celebrations. We first learnt that Chinese New Year is at the end of winter and the beginning of Spring and is sometimes called the Spring festival it also coincides with the Full Moon. To begin the show the Raina, Lucas, Ellie and Irene became a Chinese dragon and danced around the room. They made an amazing dragon. Next we learnt about the different Chinese Zodiacs and how this year is the Year of the Ox. While looking at the Zodiac wheel the children used their recognition skills to identify the different animals. To continue the topic of the Zodiacs the children got the opportunity to dance as the different animals. Fan dances are another popular dance done at Chinese New Year, Raina, Joanne, Ellie and Irene showed us how they were done. The girls danced very elegantly along with the music following the directions provided. The children were also taught how to say Ni Hao along with dancing to a song about pandas.

Jihoon joined the show next dressed as a lion. The children learnt that lion dances are performed for good luck and it is usually two people done by two people dressed as lions. The show continued with teaching the children traditions around Chinese New year, for example using mandarin trees and decorating them with red decorations. The children then performed a dance to decorate the room using streamers. Ellie also showed everyone how to use chopsticks to pick up food. We then heard a story about fire crackers and their purpose. In the story we heard it explained that fireworks are set off to scare of monsters and bad luck. The children also learnt about a new instrument this morning, tik tok drums or monkey drums, which the children twisted between their fingers to create music. The drums are used to make loud noise and to scare off bad luck and to bring good luck. Spencer finished the show by being the gong leader and hitting the cymbals while the other children danced along and played the drums. What a great show, we enjoyed dancing to the different songs.

Written by Miss Briohny



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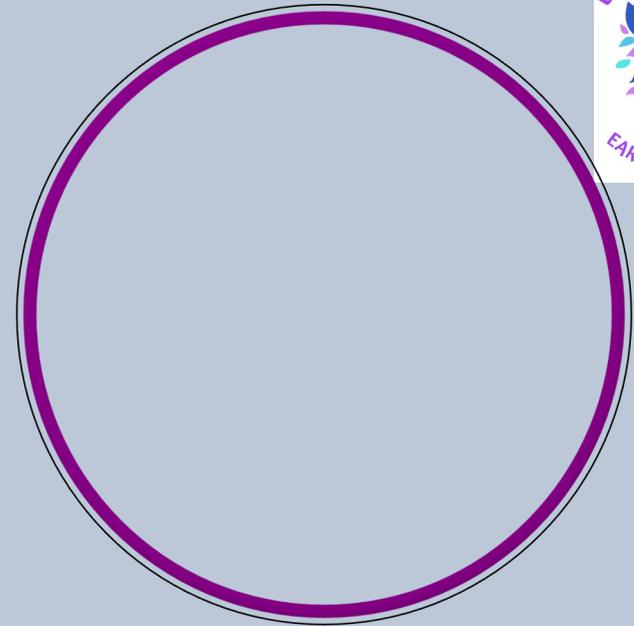
Playing with Miss Briohny's Chinese Dragon



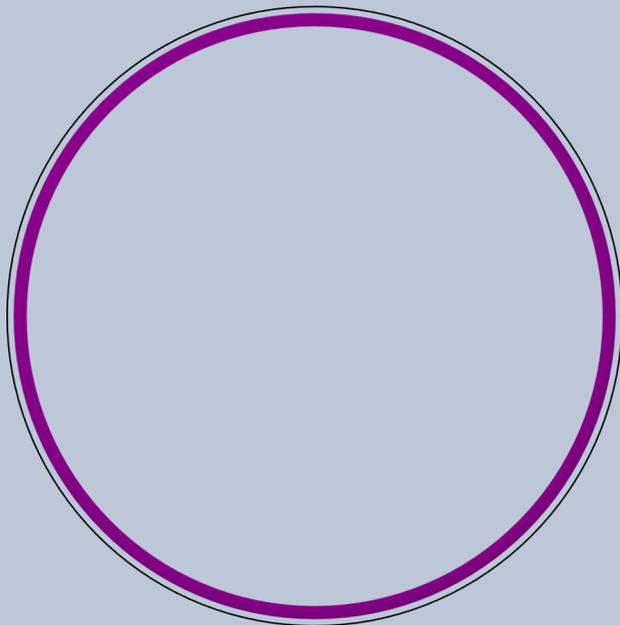
# Analysis of learning



Fine motor skills  
Creative skills  
Cognitive development



# Reflection of the day



The children had a good day, we combined as our numbers were low, the children all settled well together, the Chinese new year show was lovely and the children all engaged in the show.

# Sleep, eat chart



<u>Jellyfish</u>			Staff Name	Taylah	Maddy	Caitlin
			Shift	9.30-6.00	8.15-4.30	9.00-5.00
Date	12th February 2021		Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Day	Friday		Lunch			
CHILD'S NAME	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		Clothing
Mikayla	Some	Most	All	11.55	1.10	
Spencer	All	Most	All	11.50	1.15	
Joanne	All	Most	All	rested	rested	
Eloise	All	Most	All	12.30	12.50	
Ellie	All	Most	All	11.55	1.30	
Irene	All	Most	All	12.05	1.30	
Raina	All	Most	All	12.05	1.30	
Lucas	All	Most	All	11.55	2.00	
Stella	All	Most	Home	Home	Home	
Jihoon	All	Most	All	rested	Rested	
<b>UV Rating</b>			<b>8:00 am to 4:00 pm, UV 13</b>			
Morning Tea		<b>Fruit Salad</b>				
Lunch		<b>Fish pieces &amp; Roasted vegetables</b>				
Afternoon tea		<b>Madira cake &amp; fruit</b>				