



Starfish

Daily Stories





Kinetic Sand

A similar theme of “texture experimentation” was implemented throughout the day. Maddy, Arden and Mason enjoyed running their fingers through kinetic sand and watching it connect again in the container.



Story of the day “The Fluffy Bunny”

As it’s almost Easter, the centre has incorporated ‘bunny themed’ books in the rooms. Today Ms Talia read the *Fluffy Bunny* to the babies. Maddy, Max and Mason laughed at the funny voices Ms Talia made for the different animals in the story.



We love to climb and play with our friends in the starfish room. Max, Mason and Arden are always so adventurous!





Music and Dance

Arden and Max played some musical instruments as they listened to *Baby Shark*.

Arden loves dancing and can be seen throughout the day moving her head side to side with the music.



Handprint Painting

Some children got to experience hand print painting. Mason seemed unsure of the texture of the paint, Max was more intrigued by it and Arden enjoyed splashing it all over the page.



Play Time

Mason, Max and Arden had fun playing “peek-a-boo” through the small shelving in the room. Mason chuckled as Arden bopped up and down.

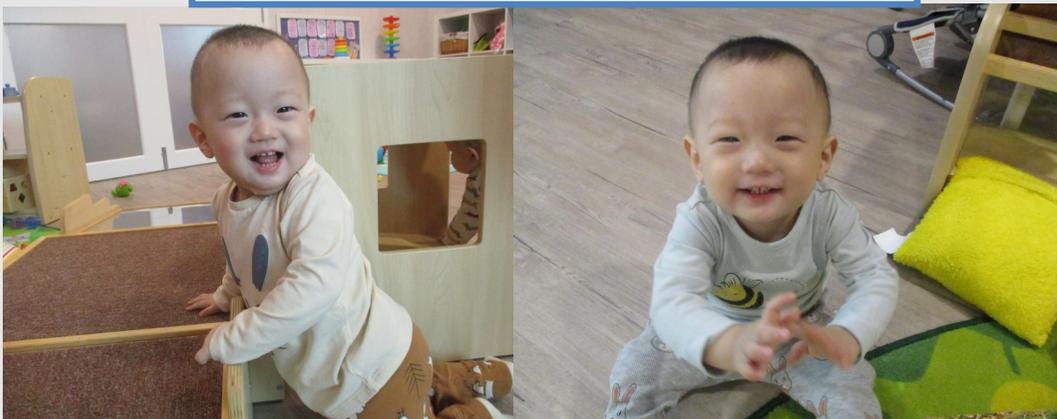




Textured Books

Mason and Max enjoyed lifting flaps, touching, turning pages and reading aloud the textured version of *“The Very Hungry Caterpillar”*. This book has become a popular choice of literature in the Starfish Room.

Happy faces all round!



Reach and Grab Play

Today Maddy showed an interest in the small wooden cars in the room. To assist her with learning to crawl, we utilised the wooden cars by placing them just in front of her to reach and grab. She was very proud of herself once she was able to achieve this independently .





Analysis of learning

LO 4.1 – Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination & investigation

LO 5.1 – Children interact verbally & non-verbally with others for a range of purposes

LO 1.4 – Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy & respect

Reflection of the day

Today the **Starfish Room** was full of life and adventure! We had an ongoing theme of “texture experimentation” through ‘*hand print painting*’ and ‘*kinetic sand*’ play. The children also got to experience touch textured books. It was interesting to observe the different expressions and reactions on the children’s faces– some embraced it, whilst others seemed slightly unsure. Funnily enough, meal time also contributed to our “texture experimentation” day, as children got to squish, push and pull their pasta all over the place.