

WEEKLY TOPIC: UNDER THE SEA



OUTDOOR PLAY

Hanson and Yoonu demonstrated their construction skills this morning as they worked with the wooden blocks. Stacking the blocks one by one they created a tower, Miss Briohny created a tower too but Hanson knocked it over, cheeky. Azalea showed kindness as she shared the small ball with Zayden in the Jellyfish room. Yoonu and Samik spent some time exploring the parts of the crocodile while Olivia found the green hula hoop. Spencer practiced his balancing skills as he followed Miss Zoe on the stepping stones.





FISH STAMP PAINTING

Sea creature number two today. Using some big pom poms the children pressed them into the paint before stamping them along the picture of the fish. Hanson, Yoonu, Marwin, Olivia, Spencer and Azalea used their fine motor skills to grasp the pom poms between their fingers before pressing them into the paper. Spencer decided he was going to wipe the pom pom across the paper instead of stamping it to create a different texture. As the children stamped the pom poms it mixed the paint colours together to create new colours. Yoonu and Hanson showed precision as they stamped the pom poms precisely around the paper, spacing each one out evenly.



SHAVING FOAM AND SEA ANIMALS

To continue with our sensory play we put out some shaving foam in a couple of containers with sea creatures. Spencer was straight in, playing with the foam between his fingers and moving the sea animals around. Marwin was a little unsure about the texture to start with but after some investigation he enjoyed the feeling. Yoonu also enjoyed moving the animals around the foam. Miss Jade joined the children at the table, talking to them as they played. She also tried to get Violet and Samik to feel the foam but they were a little unsure.





ANZAC DAY CRAFT

We continued our ANZAC day craft today. Miss Briohny cut out some different sized flowers out of the paper the children painted and using double sided tape, Azalea, Hanson, Spencer, Marwin and Olivia stuck them together to form the shape of the poppy. Once the poppies were finished we stuck them onto some green sticks. As we had run out of flowers, Yoonu, Marwin, Azalea, Spencer and Olivia used purple and red paint to paint some paper so we could create some more flowers. When the paper is dry Miss Briohny will cut out the shapes for the children to work with. Once all the poppies are created we will add them to the design Mr Shane is creating.





Azalea, Marwin and Samik working with the connector blocks. Selecting the different shapes they used their creativity and construction skills to connect the different blocks together. They also worked with the magnetic blocks with Miss Jade.



Marwin chose to work with the large Lego blocks. Demonstrating his construction skills along with his creativity he was able to stack the blocks together to create a tower almost as big as him. Azalea also created her own tower using the smaller Lego blocks. Look how tall they are.



What a wonderful new hat Hanson found in the room.

Using the empty toy basket Hanson created him self a new hat by putting the bucket on his head.

We think he looks so cute and runway ready.

GROUP TIME

Miss Briohny had been talking to the children about some of the different animals she saw on her holiday, so she brought her computer in this morning to show the children some vidoes. Lucky Miss Briohny saw some different sea ani- mals on her trip as we were able to watch some videos of turtles at the turtle hospital. We learnt that the turtle were Billy (Hawksbill), Tilly and Sully who were both green turtles. The children also enjoyed watching the videos of the fish swimming around in the ocean, through the cor- al and around the boat. As well as the fish at the aquarium. We also had a surprise by watching the video of the crocodiles on the river, they were really big, bigger then us.



Analysis of learning



Over the next two weeks we will focus on the topic of Under the Sea with the children through a variety of different activities:

- Hand painting
- Sensory trays
- Matching games
- Story books
- Stamp painting
- Fishing game
- Playdough
- Collage
- Discovery table
- Videos and photos

LEARNING OUTCOMES ACHIEVED: LO1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, LO2, 2.1, 2.4, LO3, 3.1, 3.1, LO4, 4.1, 4.4, LO5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3

Reflection of the day

WE CONTINUED OUR TOPIC OF UNDER THE SEA THIS MORNING BY CREATING FISH STAMP PAINTINGS. DURING GROUP TIME MISS BRIOHNY SHOWED US SOME VIDEOS OF DIFFERENT SEA CREATURES. WE ALSO WORKED ON OUR ANZAC DAY CRAFT BY MAKING PADDLE POP STICK POPPIES.

Future learning

Photos of the day



Sleep, eat chart



<u>Seahorse</u>			Staff Name	BRIOHNY	JADE	
			Shift	8.30-4.30	9.00-5.00	
Date	15.04.2021		Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Day	Thursday		Lunch	12.00-12.30	12.30-1.00	
CHILD'S NAME	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		BOTTLES
SPENCER	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.50-1.55		SOME
MARWIN	ALL	ALL	HOME			
HANSON	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.40-1.45		
OLIVIA	ALL	MOST	MOST	RESTED		
YOONU	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.45-12.45		
SMAIK	SOME	SOME	SOME	12.05-12.55		SOME
VIOLET	LATE	ALL	ALL	RESTED		
AZLEA	ALL	ALL	ALL	11.55-12.25		
MIKAYLA	AWAY					
NATHANIEL	AWAY					
UV Rating	Sun protection recommended from 8:40 am to 2:50 pm					
Morning Tea	FRUIT PLATTER					
Lunch	SAUSAGE BAKE, VEGITARIAN BAKE(SAMIK)					
After-noon tea	FRUIT SLICES AND CUSTARD					