

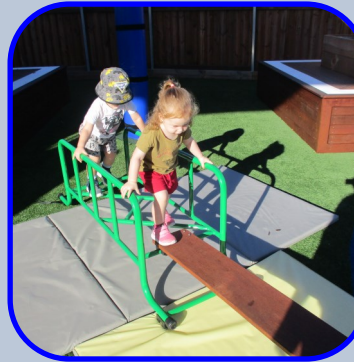
# SEAHORSE DAILY STORY

## WEEKLY TOPIC: UNDER THE SEA



# OUTDOOR PLAY

We spent the morning in the big yard today as there was only a small group of children. Nathaniel and Mikayla used their gross motor and balancing skills to walk across the parts of the challenge course. They also joined Philip in the sandpit. Yoonu took a turn with the pushing wheel as well as sliding down one of the big slides. Hanson used one of the small wheelbarrows to push his pillow around the yard before riding on the scooter. Towards the end of play Mikayla picked up one of the brooms and started sweeping the sand up.





# STARFISH PUFFS

We finished our first week of our under the sea topic by making some starfish puff pastry. Taking turns the children used the small knives to spread either strawberry jam or cream cheese across the puff pastry. Hanson tried to cut a star out of the pastry but it was still a bit frozen. When we had made sure to cover the pastry with either jam or cream Miss Briohny stuck them together and let them defrost a little bit before pressing the star cookie cutter into the pastry. Look at the stars it created.

Mr Shane helped Miss Briohny by cooking them in the oven and everyone through out the center enjoyed them with watermelon for afternoon tea.



# ANZAC DAY CRAFT

This morning the children finished off their ANZAC Day craft by making the last of our Poppies. Miss Briohny also created some Purple Poppies to add to our center ANZAC Day display. Using their fine motor skills the children they pressed the small and medium sized flowers together before connecting them to the large flower. When all the flowers were completed Miss Briohny stuck them onto some green paddle pop sticks so they could stand up.

Next week we will create a large ANZAC day art for the room as a group.





# CHILDREN'S CHOICE



Xin Yan spent some time working with the colour glasses today. Selecting one of the glasses she held it up to her eyes, to look through. This activity encouraged Xin Yan to demonstrate her colour recognition skills. It is amazing to see Xin Yan settling into the room and joining into play.

Mikayla worked like her daddy today using the tool box. Sitting on the couch Mikayla selected the small screw driver and pretended to be fixing the back of the desk. Miss Jade asked Mikayla if she was working like daddy and she said yes.



What a great helper Nate. After making out starfish this morning Nate helped Miss Jade and Miss Bri-ohny by wiping the table. He did a great job cleaning up all the jam and the cream we got on the tables.

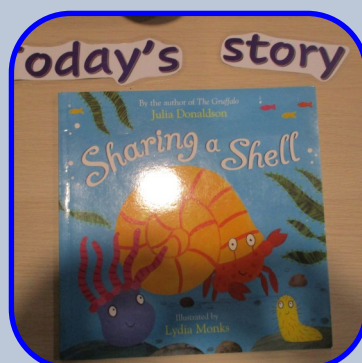
# GROUP TIME

We had group time at the table this morning as we had a busy morning playing. As we only have seven children we sat around the table together and decided to read 'Sharing a Shell'. This story is about how a crab, bristle worm and an anemone decided that they could share the shell together and working together to be good friends. It is a good message to teach the children about sharing.



## SHELL DRY COLLAGE

Hanson, Xin Yan, Violet and Yoonu engaged in the shell dry collage activity. Selecting one of the different shell designs they worked with the buttons to create an unique design on the shells. While working with the shells the children used their fine motor skills to grasp and manipulate the shells into place until they formed the design they had in mind. This activity is great for the children as they can erase one design when they are finished and create a new design over and over again as they aren't using paint, crayons, pencils or pens.



# 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, 3.2, LO4, 4.1, 4.4, LO5, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3

## Reflection of the day

We continued with our topic of under the sea this morning by creating some starfish puff pastry. We also finished our single AN-ZAC day craft ready to be displayed as well as having a small group time at the tables while waiting for lunch

## Future Learning



# Photos of the day





# Sleep, eat chart



<u><b>Seahorse</b></u>			<b>Staff Name</b>	BRIOHNY	JADE	
			<b>Shift</b>	7.15-3.45	9.00-5.00	
<b>Date</b>	16.04.2021		<b>Rest Pause</b>	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
<b>Day</b>	Friday		<b>Lunch</b>	12.00-1.00	1.00-1.30	
<b>CHILD'S NAME</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Rest Time</b>		<b>BOTTLES</b>
HANSON	ALL	ALL	MOST	11.40-1.30		
MARWIN	ALL	ALL	MOST	RESTED		
NATHANIEL	ALL	MOST	MOST	11.45-1.40		
YOONU	ALL	MOST	MOST	11.50-12.50		
XIN YAN	MOST	MOST	HOME	11.50-1.50		ALL
VIOLET	MOST	MOST	MOST	RESTED		
MIKAYLA	MOST	MOST	MOST	11.45-1.30		some
<b>UV Rating</b>						
Morning Tea		<b>WATERMELON AND RICE CRACKERS</b>				
Lunch		<b>FISH FINGERS AND CAULIFLOWER BAKE</b>				
After-noon tea		<b>JAM AND CREAM CHEESE STARFISH PUFFS</b>				

# WATER PARK PLAY

