



Starfish Daily Stories



Sponge Painting

This morning we did some sponge painting to celebrate Earth Day. Sponge day helps develop creativity and fine motor skills. It is also a fun sensory activity. Alina and Timothy used their hands mainly getting a feel for the paint. Ashlyn played with the sponge in her hands for a little bit before sponging onto the paper. Alex stamped the paper with the sponge before tasting the paint.

The children also listened to songs about the Earth!

This Thursday the 22nd, take some time to think about how you can play your part to help protect the Earth, its species and its resources.





Block play



This Morning the starfish enjoyed playing outside. We set up all the different coloured blocks for the children to explore.

Alex and Ashlyn helped to make a tower, stacking blocks on to top of each other until it was tall, then pushing it over and watching it fall.

Timothy explored by pushing the blocks around the mat.

Arden climbed all over the blocks pushing them off the mat to make room to sit.

Through block play, children learn about sizes and shapes. It also helps learning to share with friends.

Stacking blocks on top of one another require both fine motor skills and precise hand-eye coordination.





Working on our gross motor skills!



Lunch time

Lunch was a hit with Ashlyn and Alex

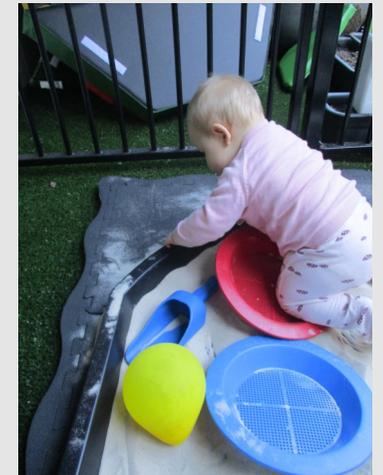


The starfish children love reading books and today they read books with the centre cook Miss Julie.



Sand play

Arden, Ashlyn and Alex exploring the sand, digging away. Sand is a great sensory activity and the starfish children love getting messy with sand.





Analysis of learning

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

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

LO 4.3 – Children transfer & adapt what they have learned from one context to another

Please don't forget to email your family photos!

Please remember to pack hats for your children!

Reflection of the day

The children have been enjoying more of the indoor and outdoor play with the room.

The older children have settled more on the bed than in the cot for sleep time.