



Starfish Daily Stories



Loose Parts Play



This Morning the starfish children explored the mat that was set up with all different loose parts to play with.

Max and Alex explored the empty boxes and placed toys inside of them.

Ashlyn, Ivy and Mason explored the mirrors holding them up to each other and looking at themselves.

Alina played with the mirrors and some of the musical items.

Maddie and Owen explored the blocks, building with them and knocking them down.

Loose parts play develops skills across the whole curriculum. It is child-led, and helps children strengthen their independence and sense of self. It helps children observe, enquire, investigate, construct, deconstruct and engage with both others and the world around them.





Ice Painting



Today the starfish got wet and messy with painting using Ice cubes.

Owen and Ivy at first didn't want to touch the ice, but after watching their friends they started to push the ice around the paper.

Harlow played with the ice for a little bit then started to eat the ice dying her self with the food colouring.

Alex and Ashlyn pushed the ice around the tray table watching the colours mix together.

Maddie enjoyed the coldest of the ice placing it in her mouth.

The starfish children love getting messy in the room!





Story of the Day

Choo Choo Clickety -clack

A book about Trains and other awesome engines!



What's in the box

Alex and Mason exploring the boxes, pulling their hands inside to pull out different toys.



Painting some poppies for ANZCA Day!

Using red paint the children painted around the black circles. Once dry the poppies will be cut out and glued onto sticks.

Our seashore friend reading books to the starfish this morning and showing them all the pictures.





Alex enjoying the sun outside this morning.
Alex covered himself in the sand by throwing it up in the air. He also enjoying doing some climbing .



Maddie playing with the balls rolling them around on the grass

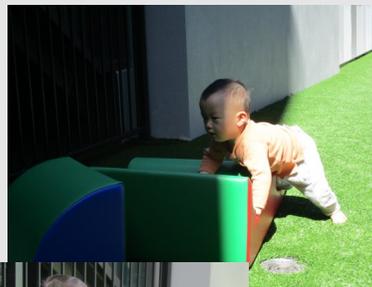
Outdoor Fun



Ashlyn doing puzzles out in the sun.



Ivy watching her friends play outside



Mason doing some climbing in the sun!



Norah doing some puzzle!





Analysis of learning

LO 3.2 – Children take increasing responsibility for their own health & physical well-being

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

LO 5.2 – Children engage with a range of texts & gain meaning from these texts

Reflection of the day

Today was a very busy day in the Starfish room with 10 babies but we had so much fun doing indoor/outdoor play allowing the children to decide where they want to play. The children seemed to like the loose parts today as they were very busy with this activity for a while.