

SEAHORSE DAILY STORY



RED AND YELLOW PLAY DOUGH WITH STICKS

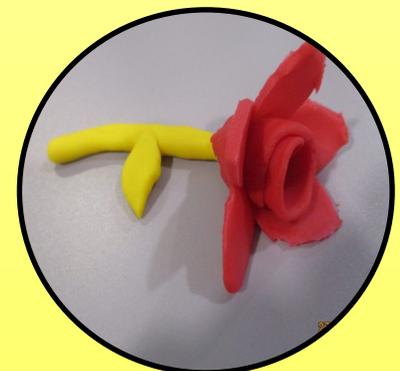


Today begins reconciliation week for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander people.

We offered the children an opportunity to play with yellow and red play dough which are important colours to Australian aboriginals, yellow representing the sun and red representing the land.

We offered them wooden materials to incorporate into their exploratory play and encouraging creative expression. This was a very common experience practiced by aboriginals using clay and natural resources to make art and essential items such as bowls for example.

Written by Miss Tanya



PAINTING USING COLOURS OF THE ABORIGINAL FLAG

We introduced the children to the colours representing the Aboriginal flag through painting using thinner brushes. We spoke with the children as they painted telling about what each colour means to their culture. Even though they were focused on their painting we could tell they were listening as we spoke by the eye contact they made during the experience.

They are developing knowledge and acceptance of our countries past as well as engaging in an experience that assists them to work on their hand eye coordination, pencil grip and colour recognition.

Written by Miss Tanya



BALL PIT



Zaidyn paid a visit to Starfish room and was immediately drawn to the ball pit. We were offered to bring it into our room for the day.

Mason and Max were very quick to make their way to the ball pit and join Zaidyn.

They were very focused on sitting in the ball pit and one by one throwing the balls out. When Miss Tanya and Miss Jayah threw them back into the pit it soon became a game of throw and catch.

There was lots of laughing and excitement in the room during this game.

Written by Miss Tanya



ANALYSE OF LEARNING



- Awareness and acceptance of other cultures, learning to be accepting of a diverse society.
- Developing colour recognition.
- Developing handedness and pencil grip.
- Becoming familiar with self expression and emotions.
- Becoming an active member of our community.

REFLECTION OF THE DAY

Miss Megan was away today and we had Miss Jayah from the starfish room join us again today. The children have coped well with having an alternate staff member join us.

We are seeing a lot of exploration of the resources available in our room but they are more interested in just pulling them out rather than exploring them.

They are very confident in participating in messy play and creative experiences.

