



Starfish Daily Stories



Natural Play



Set Up

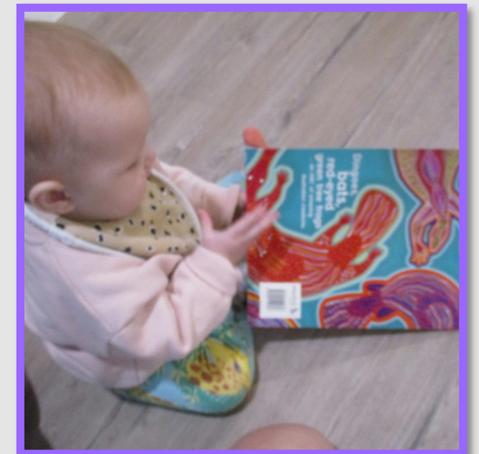
This morning Maddie and Alina were exploring a natural play set using their sense.

First they were exploring the sense of touch, using their hands to play with the sand, bark and sticks.

They then explored their sense of smell with the lovely yellow flowers.

There are lots of benefits around natural play from helping children with their immune system, creativity, problem solving, communication and working with others





National

Sorry

Day



Over this week the children have been making purple flowers (can be seen in the foyer display) The flowers are The five-petal Native Cotton, Desert Rose, or Native Hibiscus as we know it, was chosen by members to symbolise the scattering of the Stolen Generations and their resilience to the eugenic policies of Australia.

The children today read stories and listens to music all about Aboriginal people.

National Sorry Day is a day to acknowledge the strength of Stolen Generations Survivors and reflect on how we can all play a part in the healing process for our people and nation. While this date carries great significance for the Stolen Generations and other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, it is also commemorated by Australians right around the country.

Taste testing some rockmelon.

Maddie made some funny faces at first trying to work out if she liked it!

I'm guessing she does as she ate it all, rockmelon was a hit.



Food!



Yum Yum

Chicken, veggie and noodles for lunch.

I think the pictures speak for themselves

Maddie seemed to really LOVE IT!

She had lots fun eats and making a mess.



Analysis of learning

LO 2.1 – Children develop a sense of belonging to groups & communities & an understanding of the reciprocal rights & responsibilities necessary for active community participation

LO 2.2 – Children respond to diversity with respect

LO 4.2 – Children develop a range of skills and process such as problem solving, enquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching & investigating

Reflection of the day

The natural play set seem to work well for them as they enjoyed the sand and bark. Something will be doing more of in the starfish room.

As a lot of the starfish as eating more or learning will be setting up activities for them to explore the food they are eating.

