



Starfish Daily Stories



Shaving Foam

shaving foam and sea shells make a great sensory activity for the starfish today as they could get messy and feel the different textures.

Maddie and Alina went right for the shaving foam placing their hands right in and getting messy. Arden went right for the sea shells to play with.

Sensory play encourages the development of fine and gross motor skills. Motor skills are predetermined actions that involve your babies' movement. Sensory play encourages babies to move and participate in play, often using repetitive movements.



Ball pit

When Miss Korissa went on lunch Mr Shane came in for play. Maddie was over near the ball pit looking as if she wanted to go in, so Mr Shane assisted her into the ball pit. Next it was Alina's turn to get in, so Mr Shane picked her up and placed her in. As soon as Alina was in the ball pit she started kicking her legs like crazy kicking the balls everywhere. Arden turned around when she heard the commotion and immediately came crawling over to join in.

The three girls laughed, giggled and smiled as they splashed in the ball pit. Arden eventually slip down and was attempting to cover herself in the balls, Alina found this very amusing.

All three girls had a great time playing in the ball pit.





Story Time With Mr Shane

The starfish children enjoyed listening to different stories by Mr Shane.

Mirrors and different colours

Alina and Maddie exploring the big mirror looking at them self and at each other . We used the coloured filleted boards in front of the mirror as well to change the colours around us!



Music

Arden loves the musical instruments and loves to share them with Alina bringing her some of them over to join in all the fun as well.

Arden and Alina can be seen shaking and using their mouths to make different sounds.

Analysis of learning



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

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

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



Maddie doing some drawing on old boxes

Reflection of the day

The shaving foam was a fun activity for the starfish and they seem to enjoy it. We will add different things to it next week like the farm animals as they have been enjoying playing with them.