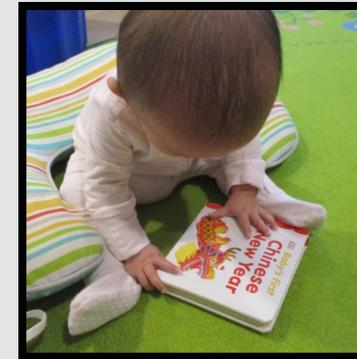




# Starfish Daily Stories



# Learning about Chinese culture



Over the weeks we will be learning about different cultures within the Starfish room .

We started off by reading about The story of the Chinese Zodiac and Chinese new year.

The starfish children listened to the story and looked at all the different pictures.

We also listened to a kids song in Mandarin and Cantonese throughout the day.



# FireWorks



# Painting

As fireworks were invented in china, the starfish children made their own fireworks painting. Using a cardboard roll cut, we dipped into paint and then on to black paper.

The colours pop with the black background.



This activity also helped with fine motor skills as they had to use their finger to hold the cardboard tube. We also took this time to learn about different colours.





Timothy reading all about bugs today and making music with all the different instruments!



Maddie enjoying the cold winter morning, playing with the hula-hoop and some colour sheets.



Norah making some music and playing along side her friends today. Seen lots of smiling today!

Arden running around trying to keep up with the older children. They also played peek and boo in the tunnel





# Analysis of learning

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

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

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

## Reflection of the day

### Family input

Have your say!

Is there something you would like to see in the starfish room? Activities, room set up?

Maybe things you would like the educators to work on with the child?

As we learnt a little about Chinese Culture the children did seem to like the music and listening to the different language. As we move on to other culture added a in food so that the children can explore foods from around the world.