



Starfish Daily Stories



Butterfly painting

We continue on all things bugs with today making a beautiful and colourful butterfly!

We started off with placing a outline of the butterfly with different colour paints into a bag, The children moved the paint with their fingers around the bag. Some of the children picked the bag up and rubbed it between their hands as well. Each butterfly came out with very different patterns all over.

This was a great non-messy sensory activity with paint for the children.



Gross-Motor Skills



Ladybug bike

Amelia and Maddie worked on their balance with the ladybug scooter. They had to hold on and place their feet on the ground all by holding their self up. This took a few turns as they were a little unsure when an educator would let go of them (this was only for a few second and hand ready to catch them if needed). After a few goes both Amelia and Maddie had big smiles on their faces! With some help they were pushed around the room.



obstacle course fun!

We used our climbing frame from inside and the big soft ones from outside to make a different and fun obstacle courses for the children. The children explored by climbing all over the course. They had to work out what why their body needed to move to get up and over. All the children used different ways to get around the course.





Maddie is really loving the obstacle course in the room. She just loves to climb all over it. She will stand nice and tall and laugh and smile. She is getting so good at pulling her self up and balancing. Maddie also enjoyed building with the coloured blocks as they make lots of noise.

Harlow has been working very hard with her walking, holding her educators hands to walk around the rooms. She is well and ready to be off walking by her self very soon. Harlow also did some building with the coloured builds and made lots of noise with them.



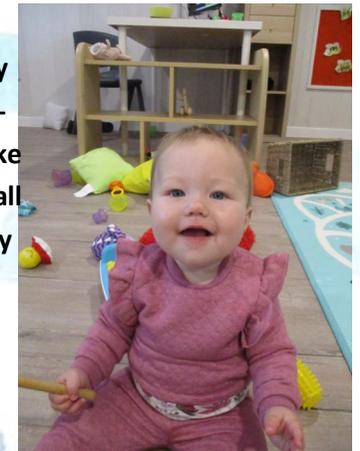
adventures Of The Day



Arden was one very silly baby today making all funny sounds with her mouth and hands. She loved the mirrors talking to her self and laughing. Arden has one big personality in the room and is happy to play with her friends. Arden has even been helping putting her friends to sleep by rubbing their legs and patting their backs.



Amelia has been enjoying the musical instruments within the room and they seem to be one of her favourite things as they make lots of noise. Amelia was all smiles today and one very happy baby!



Analysis of learning

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

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

LO 1.1 – Children feel safe secure and supported



Today's story was—The very hungry caterpillar, as we painting butterflies it was only fitting that we read a book about caterpillars and butterflies.



Reflection of the day

Today the children seem to really enjoying the messy free painting in a bag. This still allowed the children to explore the paint in a different way to just painting on their fingers.

The ladybug bike was also a fun things for the children and will be adding to the room for a couple week to explore.