



Starfish Daily Stories





Welcome Charlotte



Welcome to our new friend Charlotte!

She explored her new environment and played with all her new friends today.

We cant wait see what adventure she gets up to!



Sponges & Bubbles

Today we had a sensory activity of sponges and bubbles. We used warm water to make all the bubbles and then added the sponges. At first the children didn't seem to be interested by it, so we blew the bubbles up in the air. They then started to come over and explore. They squeezed all the water out of the sponges with their hands, then placed the sponge back into the tray. Some of the children rubbed their hands all over the bubbles then shook them off their hands. A simple activity has hours of fun with the starfish children.





Puppet play

Some of the starfish children found all the animal puppets this morning, the monkey being the favourite. We then used the monkey to sing a song about 5 cheeky monkeys jumping on a bed.

Story time

We explored counting to 10 by using the different animals to help, we talked about What sounds some of the animals make, what animals can be found in water and also what colours the animals were. But most of all the children just loved to feel the books with their hands and mouth.





The youngest of the room all playing together on the mat.

Climbing frame...

The children worked on their gross motor skills. Lots of crawling up and over the frame, using the frame to pull them self up to balance on their feet. We also seen playing solo but also together and taking turns to climb from one end to other.



Balls, balls and balls

The starfish children love the balls in the room and the favourite ones are with all the different items inside of them.



Analysis of learning



LO 1.3 – Children develop knowledgeable & confident self - identities

LO 1.4 – Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy & respect

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

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

Chicken noodles for lunch today yum yum!



Reflection of the day

Today we had a room full of children and all girls. We had new children start and some that was their 2nd day. So the routines was a little over the place but we made it work.

The children seem to really enjoy the sponges and bubbles play so will add more onto this with the next activity.