



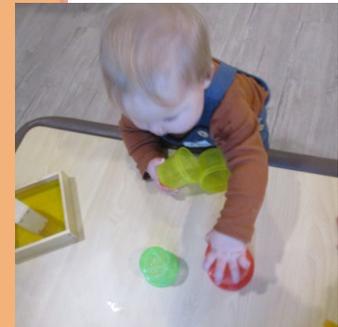
Starfish Daily Stories





Block Table

The children were very interested in the block table today. The children pulled themselves up and then banged and slid the blocks along the table. Miss Jayah was showing the children how we could stack the blocks. Block play involves solving problems related to construction, enables children to share and cooperate with others and helps develop fine motor skills.





Babies

The children have shown interest in the soft dolls recently so today we brought the babies in to have a play with in the room. Arden and Alina are very good at giving the babies cuddles! Playing with babies teaches empathy, kindness and respect towards others. It provides opportunities for children to identify with the adult world, develops social skills: practising negotiation skills, turn taking and sharing.

Cellophane



Today we did a cellophane activity where the children got to explore their senses through touching and making sounds with the cellophane. Alina was moving her legs to make sounds, and Harlow, Maddie and Arden grabbed, pushed, pulled and shook the cellophane. This activity helped to develop fine motor, gross motor and sensory skills.





Story of the Day

The story of the day today was called Bath Time The children looked at the pictures while Miss Jayah read them the story. The children seemed to enjoy looking at the pictures of the animals in the book. Harlow was also helping me to turn the pages. Our babies love story time and enjoy reading stories each day.

These are some of the activities that the children were interested in today. Arden played with the loose parts box, Maddie was having fun with the sensory square and playing peek-a-boo with Miss Jayah. Harlow liked the stacking rings and was so good at putting the rings on the stick. Miss Alina was having fun in the mirror making funny faces. Through playing with toys that they like, the children are learning through play. Their interests are also what we base the daily activities on through extending on these interests.



Fun in the Starfish Room

Analysis of learning



LO 1 – Children have a strong sense of identity

LO 1.1 – Children feel safe secure and supported

LO 1.2 – Children develop their emerging autonomy, interdependence, resilience & sense of agency

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 4 – Children are confident and involved learners

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

LO 5 – Children are effective communicators

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

Reflection of the day

Today was a great day and the children especially seemed to like the cellophane activity. We had sandwiches for lunch which are always a favourite!