



Starfish Daily Stories





Outside Play

During outside play this morning, Maddie and Alina played with lots of different toys and did lots of different activities. Alina was interested in the sensory books and feeling the textures of the different animals. She was also playing with the balls developing her gross motor skills. Maddie was pulling herself up on the obstacle course and to reach activities. She was also practicing her walking with Miss Korissa.





Sea Animals

Our theme of the day today was sea animals. We had some sensory sea animals out with some blue cellophane to represent the ocean. We also read a sea animal story called 'Clumsy Crab'. The children listened to the story about the crab and his clumsy claws and looked at the pictures of all the different animals. After reading the story, we did some sea art work where we glued some shells and sand onto the cellophane. The girls felt all the different textures of the different materials and seemed to enjoy sticking the shells on. These activities were lots of fun and helped to develop fine motor and sensory skills as well as creativity and imagination.

Alina

Alina had a great day today. She was very interested in so many activities and is so good at manoeuvring herself around to reach all of the toys. Alina seemed to enjoy a lot of activities on the blue mat including the musical instruments and especially all of the fine motor toys. She was so proud of herself when she was making all of the sounds with the musical instruments.





Madeleine



Madeleine also had a great day today and is getting so clever and strong. She is pulling herself up on the obstacle course and finding it very funny. She also seemed to enjoy playing with Alina on the blue mat and getting out all of the toys off the shelf. Maddie was very focused when stacking the rings and was doing so well with getting them on the stick. She was also interested in the noisy blocks, shaking them and pushing them around to make noises.

Analysis of learning



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

LO 5 – Children are effective communicators

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

Today the children have been developing their sensory skills through art and sea animals.

Reflection of the day

Today we just had the two girls so it was a lovely day and we got to spend lots of time with the children all throughout the day. Maddie especially like lunch today and Alina was a fan of the pumpkin and carrot puree. Both girls seemed to enjoy the art today and feeling the texture of the shells.