

Seahorse daily story



Adventures Outside



Whilst our snow day was still getting set up and prepared, we had some time outside.

Our most popular thing the children played with was our foam play gym. Zaidyn loves to climb it and even jump up and down repeatedly. Max and Mason both took turns sitting on the highest point of the gym. Since the matts and barge blocks are made out of foam, it helps encourage children to take risks (safely) and helps them to become resilient in the process. We have also seen that some children will only engage with the play gym after seeing other children play first. In this case, Abigail carefully watched how the boys were interacting with the play gym before jumping on and having a go herself.

Ashlyn ventured out to find one of our bikes. She is able to pull herself up on to it without needing any assistance. Ashlyn is still learning how to use the bike and make it move without getting her feet caught!

Arianna was more than happy to find a spot to sit down and relax. But suddenly, she spotted some of the toy trucks we have outside. She picked up one of the trucks to have a closer look. She was mostly interested in spinning the wheels with her hands and then placing the toy onto the ground.

Written by Miss Megan



Snow day activities



We had some exciting activities set up for us to explore today for our fun snow day. There was a cottonwool snow sensory tub, Play dough with rolling pins and cutters, fake snow with items to decorate and make a snowman, Sensory discovery ice gloves, crayon drawing and colouring sheets and ice dinosaur fossils.

The children were so very excited to have been able to come together with the other children in the centre and explore and learn from one another.

The little sea horses were very confident in moving around by themselves from experience to experience.

There was a lot of emphasis on sensory learning opportunities leading into conceptual learning.



Written by Miss Tanya

Snow Park



The high light of the day was exploring the snow park.

Each child had their own reactions to the ice. Ashlyn loved the snow field playing in the ice, running her fingers through it, moving her feet around to watch the ice move.

Some were a little uncertain yet curious enough to play on the outskirts of the field, picking at the ice and using implements to scoop up some ice.

Then there was some of us who just was not fond of the cold and preferred to stay right out of the cold.

Written by Miss Tanya



Senior yard play



During our morning play in the senior yard with the snow activities we also got to go and play in the senior playground, this was so exciting.

Challenging our physical skills to climb the smaller play gym outside brought so much joy and sense achievement for Mason and Zaidyn being able to navigate the steps and attempting the slide.

Arianna loved playing in the boat pretending to drive it. This made her so happy.

Mason preferred the challenge of trying to get into the car through the obstacles of the bars.

So much to explore and challenge ourselves.

Written by Miss Tanya



Analysis of learning

- Sensory perception
- Hand eye coordination
- Gross motor skills
- Pencil grip
- Confidence



Reflection of the day

Today was very stimulating for the children and they had been confronted by numerous challenges such as engaging with unfamiliar staff and environment. The children proved to cope very well with this adjustment and the altered routine.

