

Starfish daily story

**Wednesday, 14 July
2021**

**With Miss Megha And Miss
Matisse**





Our Indoors!

Soon after morning tea, children got engaged in exploring the room and got engaged in the activities they chose. **Harlow** loved playing pee-ka-boo with me and giggled every time I said, "boo!" **Hailey** showed her interest in the musical instruments as she tried to grab one of the instruments near her by pulling herself towards it. Well done Hailey!

Madeleine crawled towards the ball pit and sat in it while laughing and clapping her hands. "what u got Mad-dy?" I asked and she started picking up the balls from the ball pit in excitement. **Alina** grabbed her attention in the cubical mirror boxes which she explored for a good time.

Children developed their confident identities while exploring their areas of interest.

Learning outcomes: 1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 2.4, 3.2, 4.1

Written by : Megha



Our sticky wallpaper activity!

For developing sensory awareness in children and for strengthening their hand muscles, today's activity was really beneficial. This morning I put some contact paper on the door and put some coloured cupcake liners and foam shapes on it and invited children to explore.

I showed them how to pull the things from the paper and how was the texture of the contact paper. **Harlow and Charlotte** were the first ones to make their way towards me and started pulling off the things from the paper. "Is it sticky?" I asked when Charlotte started looking at her fingers as they would have been sticky while she was pulling the cupcake liners off. She looked at me and continued pulling the liners.

Alina was more interested in investigating the texture of cupcake liners and foam shapes as she was picking them up one by one and observing carefully.

Well done children !

Learning outcomes: 1.3, 2.3, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2

Written by : Megha





Building confidence— Exploring Our self identities!

What a fun day we had today exploring our self identity through mirrors and reflections. Miss Matisse and Miss Megha placed out mirrors for all the babies to look at themselves through their reflections. All of the babies enjoyed looking at themselves and Miss Megha and Miss Matisse. **Harlow** decided to make funny faces at herself before laughing and she even tried to eat the mirror where her face was. **Amelia and Maddie** didn't know where to look with the mirrors in front of them seeing all the toys through the reflection of the mirror. **Alina** continued to stare at herself for a long period of time getting worried every time her reflection moved with her. **Hailey** smiled and laughed at herself thinking her reflection was funny. What an amazing experience for the babies to discover themselves through their reflections. Great Job Starfish!

Written by Miss Matisse



Our Outdoors!

Before lunch today the babies had outdoor play with the toys in the yard. What fun they had exploring the yard with the new shade cover over the top. **Alina** chose to play on the foam climbing equipment and try pushing all of the buttons and trying to climb on top of it. **Harlow** had so much fun playing with the Lego blocks exploring what she can build out of them. **Charlotte** decided to play with both the lego blocks and the climbing equipment trying to see if she could climb to the top of it. **Maddie** chose to stay inside while it was quiet with Miss Matisse and play with some of the blocks that were left inside while the others played outside in the yard. **Hailey** also stayed inside playing with the puzzle pieces and shaking some of the rattles around while laughing at the sound of them. What a fun day all of the Starfish had exploring the outdoor yard.

Written by Miss Matisse





Analysis of learning

Building confident self identities

Developing our social skills and peer bonding

Physical development



Reflection of the day

Our day was full of fun and exploring new activities and resources. Besides investigating the indoor resources, Children loved their transitioning to outdoors and exercised their gross motor skills. We will definitely focus on children's areas of interests from outdoors as well.



Reminder!

Just a friendly reminder to all our beautiful families to please label your child's belongings including their water bottles, milk bottles and dummies as it will be a great help for us.

Thank you and have a lovely evening !