

Starfish daily story



Friday, 30 July 2021

With Miss Megha And Miss Matisse



Stacking rings— Working on our problem solving skills!

What a fun morning it has been playing with our stacking rings. All of the babies enjoyed playing with the stacking rings pulling them off then placing them back on the pole. **Harlow** was so happy to be playing with them pulling them off then swinging them around all over the place laughing at Miss Matisse afterwards. **Arden** and **Madeleine** were happy to just pull them off and restack them as many times as they liked. **Norah** was a little unsure about the stacking rings at first hesitant to touch them but after seeing her friends and Miss Matisse using the stacking rings she got more confident to play with them on her own. She took it apart and restacked it then gave Miss Matisse a massive smile. What an amazing job the starfish did today with using their problem solving skills.

Learning outcomes: 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 4.1, 5.1

Written by Miss Matisse



Our Indoors and Outdoors!

Today Miss Matisse decided to have indoor and outdoor play. Some of the kids decided to stay inside playing with all of the toys whereas others wanted to venture outside and play both inside and out. **Madeleine** first stayed inside playing with the wooden toys but after seeing **Arden** and **Harlow** venture to the yard she wanted to go out as well heading straight for the ball pit with **Arden**. **Harlow** just wanted to stay outside in the ball pit giving Miss Matisse a cheeky grin as she made her way over to the ball pit. **Norah** decided to stay inside with the toys that were inside.

Learning outcomes: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 4.1, 4.2

Written by Miss Matisse



Hand print butterfly!

Following up with our book "the very hungry caterpillar" Miss Megha and Miss Matisse decided that they would make beautiful butterflies using the starfish's hands and to make the wings. All of the babies loved doing this artwork although **Madeleine** was unsure of if she liked the feeling of the paint on her hands while Miss Matisse spread it over her palm. **Arden** and **Harlow** loved the feeling of it smiling to Miss Matisse and Miss Vivian after feeling the cold and sticky paint on their hands. **Norah** was also unsure about the paint on her hands but after doing it a few times she decided that she liked the feeling smiling and laughing to Miss Matisse while she was painting her hand. What a great sensory experience for the babies to be able to feel the paint on their hands and to be able to make beautiful butterflies. Well done starfish!

Learning outcomes: 1.2, 1.3, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1

Written by Miss Matisse





Musical instruments

Music is so much fun to make with the starfish! Miss Matisse chose to bring out the musical instruments for the babies to play with before lunch today. **Arden** banged on the drum with a hammer that she found from another toy making so much noise. **Harlow** loved playing with the xylophone smacking the keys down to make a beautiful song for Miss Matisse and Miss Vivian. **Madeleine** also loved playing with the musical instruments banging on the drums and playing with the xylophone. Norah decided that she wanted to play a different instrument and grabbed the rattle plate and was shaking that around making her dance and laugh to Miss Matisse. What a fun day it has been in the starfish room.

Learning outcomes: 1.2, 2.1, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1

Written by Miss Matisse





Analysis of learning!

Today children covered following areas of development & learning through play:

Fine motor development

Hand-eye coordination

Sensory development



Reflection of the day!

What a fun day and exciting day the babies had today using all different skills in the room. All of the starfish are finding their voices and trying to communicate with each other. The babies were excited to get in and participate in all the planned activities for the day.

