

Starfish daily story

Wednesday, 21 July 2021

With Miss Megha And Miss Matisse



Welcome to Starfish room, Abigail!



We were so delighted today to have a new member in our Starfish family. Welcome Abigail ! You had such an amazing first day today. We cant wait to be a part of your learning journey here at BTP.





Tasting lemon!

As we are focusing on fruits this week, this morning I thought to introduce lemons to children which was such a fun thing to do.

After morning tea, we made our children to sit on their highchairs and presented some half lemon slices on a tray to them.

Children were really curious to see what was on the tray. So, I said, "That is a lemon and we are going to taste it today!" I handed over half slice of lemon to each child to taste.

Harlow was a bit unsure at first, but then she looked at her peers who were tasting the lemons. She quickly put the lemon in her mouth. "How does it taste, Harlow?" I asked and she laughed at me while eating it.

Alina and Arden loved to squeeze the lemon between their fingers and turned it upside down while observing it. Then they put a little bit in their mouth and looked like they liked it.

Norah was very confident about tasting the lemon as she quickly put it in her mouth and tasted the tangy flavour of lemon and clapped her hands afterwards. This activity provided fun for developing the taste buds of children and making them familiar with new flavours.

Learning outcomes: 1.2, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1, 5.2

Written by : Megha



Exploring our musical book!

After morning tea today the babies enjoyed some time to look through some books and play amongst themselves. All of the Starfish noticed a book that Miss Megha had brought in that played nursery rhymes and sung songs to the babies. All of the children loved opening the book and dancing and singing to it especially Arden who opened every page and danced to the nursery rhyme that was being played. Norah was more interested in pushing all of the buttons on the side to notice that the songs were being played. Alina danced to the music and songs as she flicked through the pages looking at Miss Matisse and laughing.

It was really good to see how children showed their knowledge on the familiar rhymes as they danced on every rhyme happily. The main attraction of the activity was pressing buttons as the lights lit up everytime they pressed the buttons.

Learning outcomes: 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.4

Written by : Matisse





Lemon stamping!

In order to extend our learning on topic of our day, we planned to do some art in which we used lemon slices to stamp on the paper by dipping them in different colours. Children enjoyed putting their hands in the paint and then felt the paint on their hands and fingers. I showed them how to dip the slices in the paint and then on the paper.

With little Assistance, All the children were able to do this amazing art. Children were very interested in squeezing the lemons and feeling the paint and lemon juice on their hands. All of the babies used many different techniques with placing the paint on the paper. Arden rubbed the lemon on the paper sliding it along the paper and then smudging the paint with her fingers.

Alina and Harlow loved stamping the lemon down on the paper and pressing the lemons down to make the shape of the lemon. Norah was most interested in putting the lemon in her mouth but after a small amount of time she smacked the lemon down on the paper making the paint go flying. What a fun time we had this morning using lemons as stamps.

Written by Miss Matisse



Spontaneous choices!

Today children's main areas of interest were bead tower, spiral wooden tray, musical instruments, sensory balls and ball pit. Children showed great interest in the spiral wooden activity where they loved to sit with their peers and take out all the wooden spirals from the board one by one.

They observed it very carefully while turning them upside down and then tried to put them back on the board. "What you got, **Amelia**?" I asked and she handed over me a yellow spiral. "Wow, That's a yellow spiral, I said." She laughed at me while observing it carefully.

Harlow is very close to walking now and is feeling very confident to take steps in the room throughout the day. Now she is more interested in the activities in which she can stand and explore.

Alina enjoyed exploring big and small balls in the ball pit. She grabbed some balls in her hands and then threw them back in the ball pit exercising her motor skills.

Learning outcomes: 1.3, 2.2, 3.2, 4.1, 5.1

Written by : Megha

Analysis of learning!

Sensory development

Group play

Cognitive development

Use of Fine motor skills



Reflection of the day!

Our day was full of different experiences today which made our children really happy and they enjoyed all the planned experiences by showing initiative in participating them.

