

Starfish daily story



Tuesday, 27 July 2021

With Miss Megha And Miss



Group time!

Lately, children has shown great interest in joining their peers in tehri activities and playing in groups so today we decided to do group time with our children. Children sat very nicely in a group and were comfortable with their peers.

We started our group time by singing children's favourite songs like " Wheels on the bus, Baby shark, Old McDonald" etc on which children started dancing and moving their hands.

Then I took out the sea animals mat with lots of squishy sea animal toys and put it Infront of children. I allowed children to explore it on their own. Then I picked up every animal including a shark, dolphin, starfish, seal and octopus and said its name clearly.

Madeleine tried to reach my hand as she saw shark toy in my hand. " would you like to hold it Maddy?" I asked. She nodded and grabbed it from me by observing it carefully. '

Norah tried to squish the sea mat with her fingers and loved the sound it made. **Charlotte** was sitting quietly first, then she showed initiative and reached out to me for starfish toy. I handed it over to her and she giggled.

It was a really good experience with the children and we will continue it everyday now.

Learning outcomes: 1.2, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1

Written by : Megha





Watermelon squishy bag!

As we continued this week with Fruits, this morning I brought in a squishy bag which was filled with little pieces of watermelon and some water. As children are very much interested in standing now so I stuck the sensory bag on the glass door and invited children to explore it.

Harlow enjoyed dabbing her hands on the bag and then tried to squish the pieces of watermelon inside the bag. " How does it feel, Harlow?" I asked and she babbled something while looking at me.

Maddy quickly joined Harlow as she grabbed the shelf near by and stood up and made her way to the sensory bag by touching it with her fingers and feeling its texture.

Norah grabbed her attention in squeezing the bag in between her fingers and squealed as she managed to grab little watermelon chunks in her fingers.

This was a really good experience for children's sensory development.

Learning outcomes: 1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 4.1, 5.1

Written by : Megha



Independent choices!

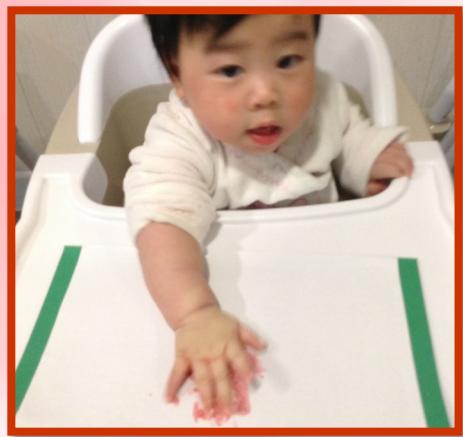
What a fun morning it has been exploring all of the different toys that we can play with. Miss Megha brought out the sea animals and let the babies play with them. Some of the babies didn't feel like playing with the animals so instead they played with other toys that were in the room. All of the starfish loved the sea animals especially **Harlow** and **Charlotte** making sure to play with all of them and not miss out on playing with them.

Norah only wanted to cuddle with the starfish the Miss Megha handed her, she was not interested in any of the other animals that were placed out. **Arden** was happy to play with both the sea animals and the rattle toys that are in the starfish room such as the disk rattle. **Hailey** also loved playing with the starfish plush toy examining the texture of the toy. All of the babies had so much fun exploring today and finding which toys they like playing with most.

Learning outcomes: 1.3, 1.4, 2.1, 4.1, 4.2

Written by Miss Matisse





Hand painting!

Continuing with our theme of fruits for this week, Miss Megha and Miss Matisse decided that today we would be looking at watermelon. Miss Megha pasted light green paper on top of dark green to give the effect of a watermelon. Miss Matisse then painted the starfish hand red to resemble the inside of the fruit then placed their hand on the green paper in the shape of their handprint. What a fun experience it was for the babies to feel the paint in their hands. Most of the starfish squished their hands together after Miss Matisse and Miss Megha painted their hands. Charlotte loved the feeling of it on her hands even laughing at Miss Megha when she was putting it on. Well done starfish!

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

Written by Miss Matisse



Analysis of learning

Sensory development

Gross motor skills development

Group time



Reflection of the day

From today we started group time in which children showed great interest. We focussed on the activities based on children's interest lately and children intrigued us by showing their great participation in the activities

