

# Starfish daily story

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With Miss Megha And Miss  
Matisse





### Exploring our interest!

What a beautiful morning we had today, when our starfish friends had their morning tea and got ready for the day. Today's main areas of interests were puzzles, obstacle course, textured balls, ball pit and musical instruments.

**Harlow** loved the obstacle course today where she enjoyed going through the tunnel a lot and then stood up by holding the frame and laughed as she was so excited that she stood up on her own. Well done, Harlow!

**Norah** grabbed her attention in the textured balls and loved to investigate each ball one by one by turning them upside down while using her hands and fingers.

**Jonathan** used his reasoning and problem solving skills while doing a lion puzzle and he was able to do it with little help whereas he also enjoyed joining Harlow on the obstacle course.

**Hailey** enjoyed her tummy time and rolled on her back and giggled after doing that. You will be soon crawling Hailey !

Starfish children had a great fun day today!

Learning outcomes: 1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 4.3

Written by : Megha





### Bubble paper painting- Pig!

As I noticed yesterday that the children loved their Art time and were very excited while doing so. So, For today , I planned another art experience for them , in which I put some bubble paper on the pig template and allowed children to explore the texture while doing the painting.

When I handed over the bubble paper template to the children, it showed them the little bubbles on the paper and popped some for them. They were really curious to do that on their own.

**Jonathan**, first dipped his hand in the paint and then dabbed it on the paper then he used his inde4x finger to pop the bubbles. I helped him in doing so and he was thrilled.

**Maddy** loved the bubble paper as she was very focussed on popping every bubble and did that by using her fingers. It was such a fun experience for the children today.

**Norah** was astonished when she dabbed the paint on the paper and saw the beautiful pink imprints on the paper." That's so beautiful, Norah!" I said. And she continued her painting.

Todays experience not only focussed on children's artistic skills but also provided them to realise the unique texture of bubble paper.

Learning outcomes: 1.2, 2.2, 3.2, 4.1, 5.1

Written by : Megha





## Exercising our Motor skills!

Throughout the day today, children focussed on their fine and gross motor skills indoor and outdoor. Bead-tower activity indoor was the main area of attraction for children today where they spent good time on it. Children used their fingers to hold the beads and transfer them on the frame. They loved to see the flowing beads on the frame and formed a little group while doing so. During outdoor play, children enjoyed chasing balls and the obstacle course which helped them in exercising their gross motor skills, which is apart of their overall development.

Learning outcomes: 1.4, 2.1, 4.2, 4.4, 5.1

Written by : Megha



## Animals in the bark!

What a fun morning the starfish had today, playing outside with the bark trough and seeing what animals they could find. **Jonathan** was the first to see what was out in the yard picking up the cow and stamping it down to make all the bark fly up in the air. After seeing Jonathan playing in the bark **Maddie** was intrigued by what it was slowly crawling over to the trough before picking up the horse. After playing with the horse for a short while she decided to hop in the trough with the bark and animals playing with all of them. **Norah** followed **Maddie** into the trough and decided she wanted to sit in there as well with the bark and animals, playing mainly with the pig. **Harlow** stayed out where there was no bark but played with it in her hands seeing if she could squish it. Hailey loved playing with the animals laughing and kicking her legs with excitement every time Miss Matisse Handed her a different animal to look at and hold. What a fun experience for the babies using their sensory skills to feel the bark.

Written by Miss Matisse





## Analysis of learning

Problem-solving and reasoning skills

Developing fine and gross motor skills

Imagination skills



## Reflection of day

Today we tried to cover children's areas of interest by providing them activities and experiences based on their likings and interest. Children loved the planned experiences today. We will continue to encourage children to express themselves to boost their confidence.

**Have a lovely weekend families !**

