

Seahorse Daily Story



T Transport



We are focusing this week on Vehicles and different modes of transport.

Here we see Zaidyn experiencing riding on a train. Though only a child sized track and train it is exposing the children to this mode of transport and helping them to learn what it is called, that it runs on a track and the developing recognition and vocabulary.

Ashlyn was feeling a little more relaxed and wanted to take a ride on the rocking horse. Miss Tanya told the children that some animals are used as another form of transport, that people ride on the horses back to take them places.

Written by Miss Tanya





Exploring Instruments



Today Ashlyn and Zaidyn had the opportunity to explore and use some instruments from the star fish room.

The instruments were placed on the table before the children came in. it wasn't long until they approached the table to have a closer look. Ashlyn took the two round eggs and was surprised that she could hear something inside of them. She shook them both at the same time and banged them together causing twice the amount of noise she was hearing. Because Ashlyn had occupied the eggs first, Zaidyn wanted to examine the two cylinder sticks. Like Ashlyn, Zaidyn shook them up and down and became excited when he could hear that there was some commotion going on inside them. Zaidyn held the stick with a firm grip so it didn't fall out of his hands when he was shaking it.

Once the children were satisfied with using their first option, Miss Megan came over to show them how to use the bongos! Miss Megan began to tap onto the instrument to show them how they could use it. Ashlyn used only one hand to try and mimic how Miss Megan showed them but she still tightly held the egg she was using previously. Zaidyn took it upon himself to use the bongo differently to how Miss Megan did. Instead of using his hands to tap on the top of it, he turned it onto the side and used his hands in a clapping motion. Miss Megan was very surprised how Zaidyn used his own creative mind to make use of the bongo.

Written by Miss Megan

Shaving foam and assorted vehicles



As our theme this week is focused on exploring different types of vehicles we offered a messy play experience of shaving foam and glitter and added a boat, airplane, car, truck, and helicopter.

Both Zaidyn and Ashlyn were a little weary a first but once their finger touched the foam they begun to feel the foam between their fingers, rubbing the foam. They pushed the cars through the foam and liked to shake it everywhere.

It was a wonderful messy experience where we talked about the names of the different vehicles.

Written by Miss Tanya



Eid al-Adha



During the celebration of Eid al-Adha, Muslims commemorate and remember Abraham's trials. This tradition generally is inclusive of a sacrificial animal which is usually a goat, sheep or camel which is commonly found in Indonesia, Jordan, Malaysia, Turkey, and the United Arab Emirates.

To celebrate this day we wanted to acknowledge the animals that are a big part the day for these cultures.

We made paper plate sheep to represent the animals on the special day.

Written by Miss Tanya

Play dough time



In our adventures outside the children were quick to find the play dough table.

Once seated at the table both Zaidyn and Ashlyn begun pulling small bits of play dough and were very keen to show Miss Tanya there small pieces of dough.

Zaidyn was a little more focused on manipulating the dough, poking holes in it, pinching it and he had discovered today if he lent forward and used some pressure he could flatten it.

Ashlyn found the rolling pin quite useful and was trying poke the dough with it and flatten it by hitting the rolling pin on top of it.

Written by Miss Tanya



Slide and ball pit



Now this slide and ball pit was the highlight of their day. Throwing the balls out of the pit seemed like the fun thing to do.

It was amazing to watch the communication and relationship developing between Ashlyn and Zaidyn as they shared the same interest. There was a level of respect and kindness between them and their interactions with each other.

Written by Miss Tanya

Obstacle course



The obstacle courses have become more challenging in the outdoor environment. Ashlyn and Zaidyn were keen to take that challenge.

The zig zag ladder was the most challenging but it sure didn't stop them from attempting it. Ashlyn found her own way through it by stepping over it.

Zaidyn was a little uncertain of the zig zag ladder but he did crawl up the wooden plank and sat at the top and swung his legs as he held the handles of the blue ladder to stabilize himself.

They are showing so much strength and confidence in their physical skills.

Written by Miss Tanya



Sand tray with Heavy Vehicles



As we have previously mentioned we are focusing on vehicles that are available in our community and the purpose they serve.

We planned a sand track on the for the heavy vehicles we explored. Miss Tanya showed them how the lifts go up and down and can carry sand. Zaidyn really liked the dump truck and he figured out very quickly how to tip the trailer full of sand.

Ashlyn liked pushing them and watching the sand move as she pushed it through.

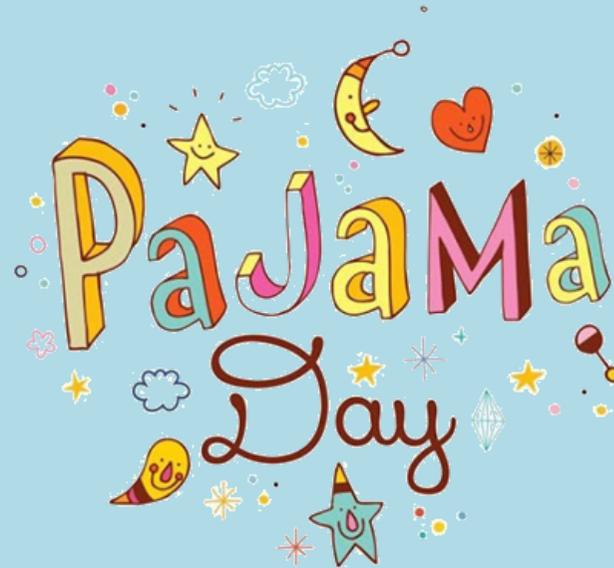
Written by Miss Tanya.

Pyjama Day



Friday 23rd July 2021

Don't forget to dress in your favourite warm pyjama's this coming Friday
(Children who attend Friday only)





Analyse of learning

- Cultural acceptance and respect
- Diversity
- Fine motor manipulation and control
- Balance and coordination
- Climbing
- Confidence
- Awareness of technology in our world and learning its purpose.

Reflection of learning

Having only two children gave me an opportunity to work more closely with them and focus on their monthly goals.

I was able to observe and engage them in experiences that allowed me to explore their level within conceptual learning, recognition and language.

