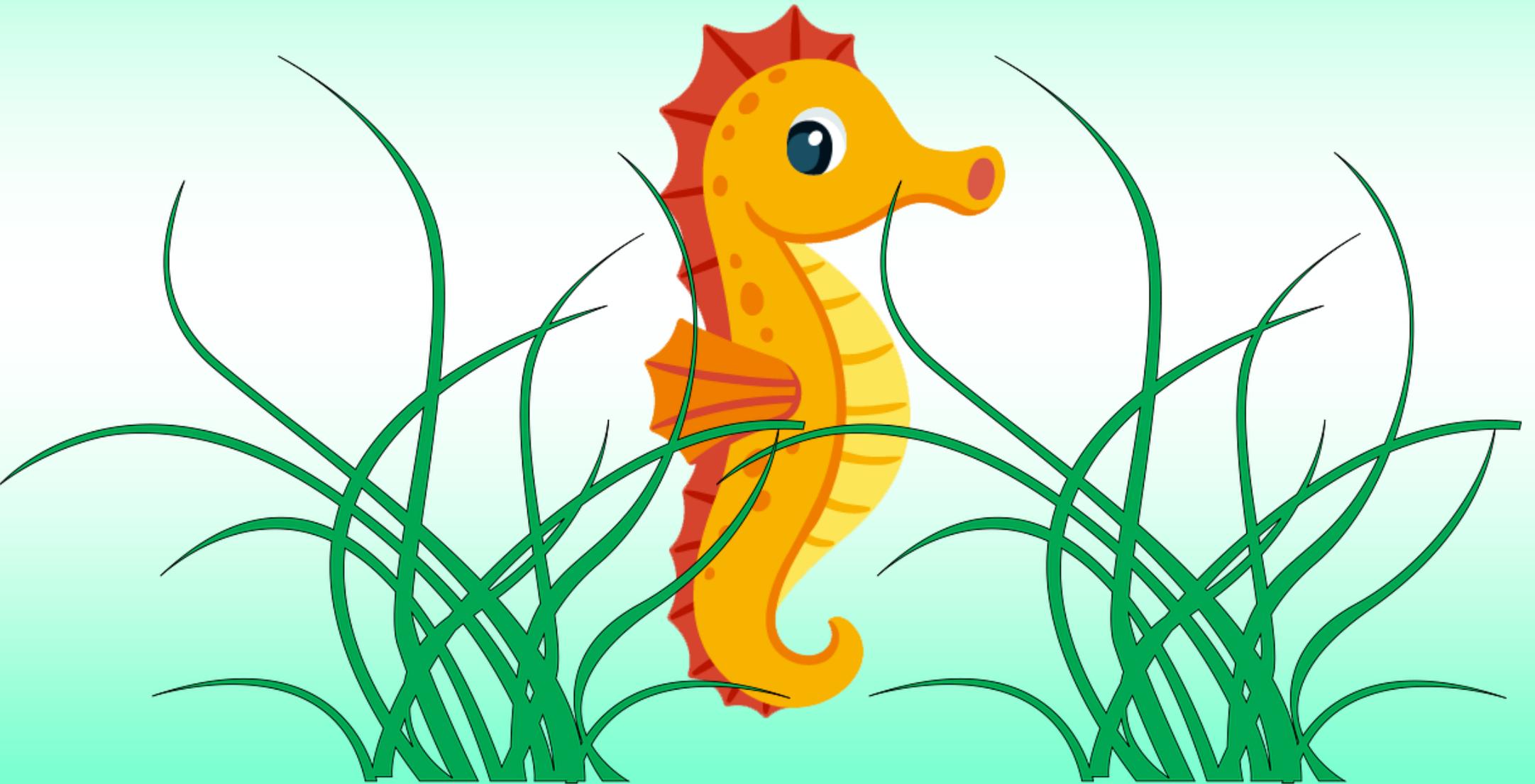


SEAHORSE DAILY STORY



Daniel's First Day!



Today we welcomed a new friend to our Seahorse room, Daniel.

Being in a new environment Daniel was a little sad at first. It did not take him long to settle and connect with Miss Tanya and Miss Megan.

He really enjoyed morning tea today of watermelon, pear and rice crackers. Once morning tea was over he was more than ready to explore the room and the resources. He showed so much confidence and curiosity.

Daniel enjoyed the curried sausages we had for lunch and when he had enough to eat he happily laid down on his bed with his bottle and drifted off for a long sleep.

He has had a wonderful day and we are so happy to have him join our family here at BTP early learning centre.

Written by Miss Tanya



Hand printing the Aboriginal Flag

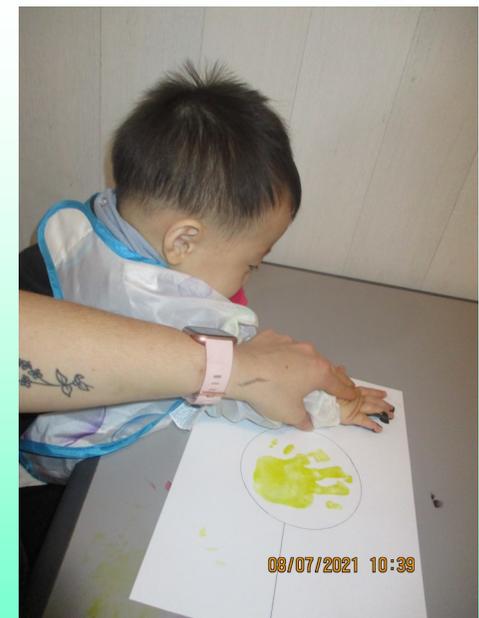


We have continued our aboriginal flag project so that all children could have an opportunity to participate in the experience.

We spoke to the children as they did this telling them the story of the aboriginal flag and the meanings behind each colour of the flag. Though not yet able to comprehend the importance of this topic they showed real interest in what we were saying showing.

By engaging in celebrating other cultures traditions and special events we helping to instill respect and value for one another and teaching cultural acceptance.

Written by Miss Tanya



Spontaneous Free Time Play



This morning whilst Miss Megan was running an activity, the children had the opportunity to freely explore the room. Abigail chose to sit down quietly and read a book as well as pointing at the pictures and started counting. Daniel spent some time at the table exploring the sensory blocks. He would stack them up high until they fell over. He would keep on trying to make towers until he successfully had them balanced!. Arianna played over near where the shelves are. Today she chose play with the xylophone. She has recently learnt how to position the stick in her hand so she can play the instrument accordingly. Max took a ride on our bumble bee around the room. He placed himself up on to it and used both of his legs to move around. A few times he ran into a few obstacles which included the bumble bee getting stuck on the carpet! He quickly came up with a solution to try and go backwards until he was no longer stuck. Zaidyn has lately been engaging in risky play. Today he worked out how to make use of both his arms and legs to pull himself up to sit on a higher point than everyone. We have been encouraging him to play safely when engaging in risky play. Mason also spent some time over at the shelves today. He was particularly interested in playing with the yellow ball. He would roll it on the floor and then crawl after it. At one point, he threw it so high in air he lost track of where it went!

Written by Miss Megan



Analysis of learning



- Developing a sense of security- 1
- Developing relationships-2
- Developing cultural respect and acceptance-2
- Developing attention span-4
- Gross motor balance and coordination-3
- Developing literacy skills by identifying pictures in a book- 5

Reflection of the day

Today we have seen quite a bit of growth from the children in the ways of how they are playing and how they are feeling comfortable and secure in the environment.

Some of the children are struggling with patience and turn taking today so we have spent a lot of time reinforcing manners and practicing being calm and patient with each. We offered the children a lot of support to be able to begin to develop this skills.

Photos of the day



Sleep, eat chart



<u>Seahorse</u>			Staff Name	Tanya	Megan	
			Shift	8.45-5.00	9.15-5.15	
Date	8th July 21		Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	
Day	Thursday		Lunch	12.45-1.30	1.30-2.00	
CHILD'S NAME	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time		Clothing
Ariana	All	All		12.10	2.00	
Ashlyn	All	All		11.45	12.15	
Abigail	All	All		12.20	2.10	
Daniel	All	All		12.00		
Zaidyn	All	All		11.45	12.45	
Max	All	All		11.50	12.40	
Mason	All	All		11.45	12.20	
UV Rating						
Morning Tea		Watermelon, Pear, Rice crackers				
Lunch		Curried Sausages and Rice				
Afternoon tea						