

# Seahorse and Jellyfish Daily Story



# Group finger painting art



Today our combined seahorse and Jellyfish children experience a painting activity that supported them to be socially cooperative.

They had to explore sharing the same paper and the paint that was spread across the table.

The children become connected and socially engaged sharing glances, back and forth babble and language exploration, cooperating and physically connecting with one another.

Miss Matisse and Miss Megan spoke to us about the colours we were using and brought to the children's attention the effects of what happens when we mix colours. The children wanted to share their discoveries and held up their hands and showed their friends.

Written by Miss Tanya



# Dinosaurs!



Today Harvey and Evan were very interested in the box of dinosaurs. Evan saw the big red dinosaur and pulled it out to show Miss Megan. He began to rawr and make a range of noises imitating a dinosaur. Harvey was very interested in the commotion that was happening. He approached the carpet and could see that there were lots of different dinosaurs to play with. Harvey and Evan took the time looking at all the different dinosaurs they could play with.

Once they examined the different types of dinosaurs they began to help Miss Megan line them up. They both were very excited when the dinosaurs fell over in a domino fashion.

Miss Megan then asked them to help pack the toys up to get ready for our art activity. Both Evan and Harvey were very helpful in the pack up process and managed to pack the dinosaurs away neatly!

Written by Miss Megan



# Play dough and playdough tools



Miss Megan brought in the play dough from the sea-horse room with many different tools to explore and use with the playdough.

**Harvey** visited home corner and brought over some utensils to use with the play dough he particularly enjoyed using the knife to practice his cutting skills.

**Abigail** found the cookie cutters very intriguing especially in exploring the shape of the cutters. She was very excited to share her discoveries with miss Megan and her friends.

**Evan** noticed **Abigail** exploring the cookie cutters so he decided to show her how to push the cutters into the dough making the shape of the cutter.

**Weixuan** focused more on learning to manipulate the rolling pin to make the dough flat. He was so intently focused on his task that he succeeded in manipulating the rolling pin and created flatter play dough.



# Analyse of learning



- Social connection
- Communication skills
- Language development
- Colour recognition
- Fine motor manipulation and control
- Creativity and imagination



# Reflection of the day



Even though today was another quiet day, we had lots to do and explore. Having our art experience outside had all the children engaged at the same time promoting a sense of friendship and belonging. The children are starting to warm up to the idea of having less children in the room for the day.

# Photos of the day



