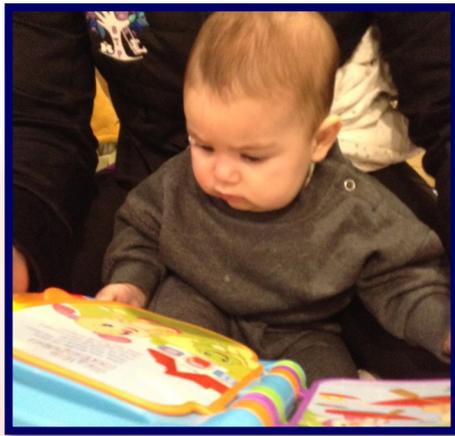




Starfish daily story

Wednesday, 11th August 2021

With Miss Megha, Miss Alaura And Miss Jade



Welcome Bonnie!

Today our new friend– Bonnie joined us in Starfish room. Bonnie, you had such an amazing first day today and settled in quite fast giving Miss Matisse, Miss Alaura and Miss Megha big cuddles. It was really good to see that you showed interest in observing around the room looking at all the toys you will be able to play with further in your journey at BTP. We cant wait to be a part of your learning journey and to watch you grow with every day you spend here at BTP!

Miss Megha and Miss Matisse



Pom-poms in a whisker!

To encourage children's fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination, I planned this activity in which I filled a whisker with colourful pom-poms and invited children to explore it.

I showed children how to take out the pom-poms one by one and also how to put them back. **Amelia** took out a yellow pom-pom and looked at me. "That's a yellow pom-pom, Amelia!" I said and she giggled. **Hailey** carefully observed first and then started dabbing the whisker on the mat to see pom-poms coming out.

Alina was fascinated by the soft feel of pom-poms and used her fingers to touch them first and then taking them out afterwards.

It was a really good activity for children to use their cognitive skills and strengthen their hand-muscles as well.

Learning outcomes: 1.2, 1.4, 2.2, 2.4, 3.2, 4.4

Written by : Megha



Painting with balls!

What fun we had today making our art using plastic balls. All of the babies used their hands in such different ways to make patterns on the paper. **Madeleine** rolled the paint on the paper with the balls making a nice pattern on the paper. **Harlow and Arden** followed **Madeleine** and also rolled the ball around on the paper. **Harlow** had so much fun even laughing at Miss Matisse while she was painting. At first **Charlotte** was a little unsure of what to do with the balls with paint on them, but after seeing all of the other starfish rolling them around and throwing them at the paper she knew just what to do and continued to roll and throw the balls at the paper to make a beautiful design. **Hailey** enjoyed rolling the paint on the paper looking to Miss Matisse and Miss Megha with a massive grin on her face. For **Abigail** we placed the paint in a Ziplock bag and handed it to her to squish around, she had so much fun playing with it all. Well done starfish on your beautiful artwork!

Learning outcomes: 1.2, 2.1, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1

Written By Miss Matisse





Wooden magnetic musical blocks!

After morning tea, children got engaged in exploring the room as per their likings and interest and I observed that **Charlotte** was trying to take out the wooden blocks tray from one of the shelves." Would you like to play with those, Charlotte?" I asked and she smiled at me. I took the tray out and showed her how the music will play if we connect the blocks together. She looked excited and tried. " She giggled as soon as she heard the music.

Madeleine tried to stack the blocks on top of other and succeeded in doing that. " Well done, Maddy !" I said and she started flapping her hands. **Arden and Amelia** showed their interest in connecting blocks as well and were intrigued by listening the music everytime so they continue exploring this activity for a good time.

Learning outcomes: 1.3, 2.2, 4.4, 5.1, 5.2

Written by : Megha



Photos of the day



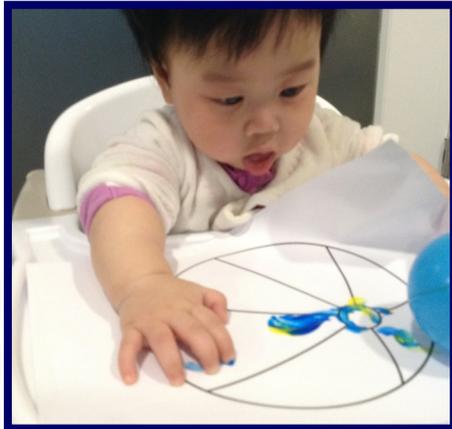


Analysis of learning

Exercised their hand eye coordination

Developing fine motor skills

Becoming more confident in themselves



Reflection of the day

Today the babies all participated in the art activity showing that they are enjoying using their creative skills and fine motor skills. What a fun day it was for all of the starfish!

