

Seahorse Daily Story

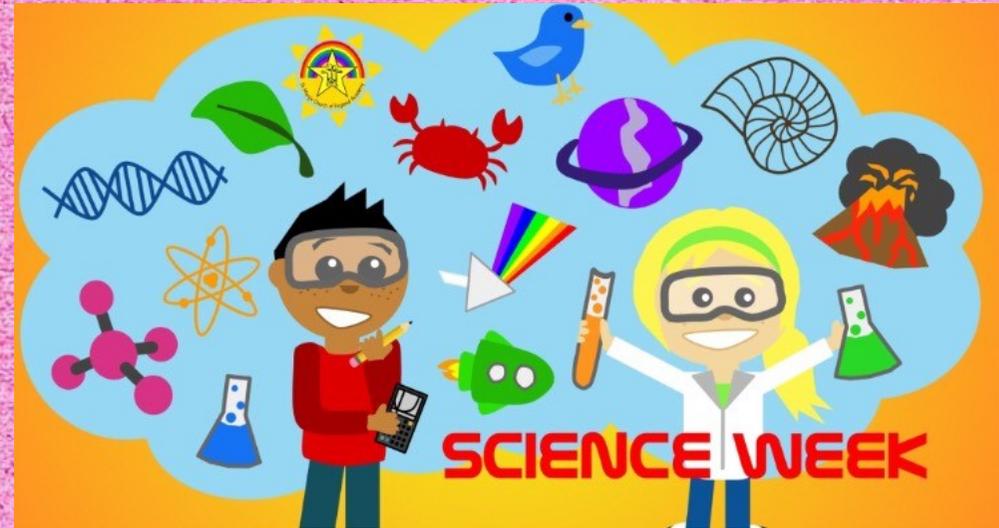


Science Week



Happy Monday to our wonderful Szahorsz families.

This week we will be exploring science concepts giving the children an opportunity to explore developing concepts such through trial and error and introducing them to the concepts of cause and effect. Through our week there will be many learning opportunities that focus on conceptual topics such as mathematics, shape and colour recognition, sensory interpretation and many more wonderful learning opportunities.



Magic Milk experiment



Today we began our science week with an experience we call magic milk. It allowed the children to explore the chemical reactions that milk and dish washing liquid have on the food colouring dripped into the milk. The colours spread around the milk almost like dancing. The more dish liquid we added the more the colours moved around, combining, creating new colours. Their amazement in this experience was wonderful to see so much wonder and excitement in their eyes.



Goop- Solid or Liquid



We then moved onto a sensory science experiment where we got to explore a substance called goop. Essentially Goop is made from corn flour, water and food colouring. You add just enough water to create a consistency where with force applied it appears hard but with gentle actions it reacts like a liquid. At first it certainly was something the children were not one hundred percent sure about touching however with support and role modelling their confidence was boosted encouraging them to engage with the substance. The children were amazed at how quickly the substance could change its physical components.

Written by Miss Tanga



Keeping Australia Beautiful



We have started to introduce the children in basic ways to keep our environment healthy. Today the children had the opportunity to help water some of our plants! At first they were very curious as to how to hold the watering can. But with some assistance they were able to give the plants a well needed drink, and becoming environmentally aware! We believe its important to expose children at an early age how to look after and maintain our environment.



World Lizard Day



Saturday was World Lizard Day. World Lizard Day, celebrated every year on 14th August to celebrate the amphibian species. Lizards are basic to the ecosystem as they are the two predators and prey. They eat insects and rodents while being nourishment for birds. Lizards have been around for over 250 million years. They typically live in deserts, forests, and rocky warm regions. To celebrate these precious creatures that are very important to our ecosystem we wanted to make our own lizards using a green footprint form each child to create the body. There was lots of laughing as the paint brush tickled their foot.

Written by Miss Tanya



Outside Play



The Jellyfish room had set up an experience outside today for science week. Miss Jade placed some slime into the black tray and also had some cups that had bi-carb and vinegar. When the children poured vinegar into the bi-carb it began to bubble! The children were very excited when they were able to see the transformation happening when they were in control. To make it even more appealing, we had some trucks and other toys in the box for the children to play and experiment with.



There was an old woman who swallowed a fly



Today we gathered around the computer to watch a re-telling of our selected book that we have chosen for book week "There was an old lady who swallowed a fly. The children were very attentive and engaged in the re-telling of this story. We looked at the different animals and tried to guess what each one was before the story told the children. They are developing recognition skills through listening to this story.

Written by Miss Tanya



Analysis of learning



- Curiosity
- Experimenting
- Trial and error
- Colour recognition
- Respect for living creatures
- Respect for the natural environment.

Reflection of the day

Today we were able to see the children interact with activities more confidently than usual. Because it's science week we are very excited to see how the children will act with lots of different activities and experiments. We are starting to notice some of the bonds the children are making connections with each other, displaying signs of affection and care.

The children are displaying curiosity and enthusiasm and willingness to participate in these experiences.

