

# Seahorse Daily Story



# Magnifying our environment



Today our little seahorse children have decided to engage in their own scientific experience.

Abigail and Ashlyn lead the way by pulling out the coloured magnifying glasses and begun to look around the room. When they looked at each other they laughed at each other. Their experience caught the attention of Ivy and Owen and they moved over to the play gym where the girls were exploring. They sourced their own magnifying glass and they too joined in with surveilling the environment through the coloured lenses.

Well done to our little scientists.

Written by Miss Tanya



# Ashlyn and Ivy's Interior Designing



Ivy selected several items of furniture from the wooden cubby house and brought them over the play gym where she stood at the box and placed them on top. She then went back to the doll house and collected more.

Ashlyn decided to join in with Ivy after watching her for a little while and collected her own furniture bringing it over to join Ivy.

Together they swapped pieces of furniture looking at them and exploring how to stand them up and the physical characteristics of the furniture.

Written by Miss Tanya



# Child initiated experiences



The children also decided on resources they wanted to explore independently.

Ashlyn today was back exploring the fruit and vegetables. She looked at all the different ones as she pulled them out of the basket.

Owen and Ashlyn felt like exploring their construction skills. They used the mega blocks and practiced stacking and connecting.

Ivy was challenging her cognitive skills and fine motor skills by playing with the pop up activity centre.

Owen carried around a plastic play knife and he was cutting everything, the tables, shape blocks and the magnifying glass.

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Today's Science experiment was focused on turning soapy water into foam.

The children observed Miss Tanya using an egg beater to turn the soapy water foamy.

Then it was time to play with it. We added some play dough cutting tools to observe the effects they would have in the foam.

Abigail and Owen were big fans and really enjoyed the experience. They especially loved when Miss Tanya put bubbles all over their hands!

Ashlyn and Ivy were not so excited but preferred to watch Owen and Abigail. Even though they did not participate in this experience they closely observed their friends.

Written by Miss Tanya



# Paper plate Cat craft



Today we added to our artistic rendition of “There was an old lady who swallowed a fly”.

Our character we created today was the cat.

We used a paper plates and natural colours that represent a cats fur.

The children chose the colours they wanted their cat to be. They are getting so clever in holding a brush and manipulating it confidently.

Written by Miss Tanya



# Analyse of the day



- Independence
- Takes responsibility in engaging own learning experiences.
- Social skills
- Curiosity
- Exploring trial and error
- Exploring cause and effect.
- Developing communication skills

# Reflection of the day

Today we had quite a few of our friends away that we missed a lot! Even though we only had 4 children today was very eventful. The children are starting to become more independent with eating and showing us that they can fall asleep without any assistance from educators. We are looking at changing our room around in the next week or so and are excited to see how the children respond to change in their environment!

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<b>Date</b>	18th August 2021			<b>Staff Name</b>	Tanya	Megan	
<b>Day</b>	Wednesday			<b>Shift</b>	8.45-5.00	7.00-3.30	
				<b>Rest Pause</b>	10 mins	10 mins	
				<b>Lunch</b>	1.15-2.00	12.15-1.15	
<b>CHILD'S NAME</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	<b>Rest Time</b>		<b>Clothing</b>	<b>Notes/bottles</b>
Alina	////						
Ivy	////	All		12.20	2.00		
Owen	////	All		11.55	1.30		
Ashlyn	All	All		11.30	1.00		
Abigail	All	All		12.45	2.00		150 ml formula
Morning tea	Yogurt, apple, orange, Banana						
Lunch	Sloppy Joes (Mince tomato sauce on bread roll)						
Afternoon tea	Raisin toast and apple						