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Caring for our gardens

The children are very intrigued by our new plants in the yard, always going up to explore and investigate. Miss Sharnee collected the watering can for the children to water the plants, then asked the children if they would like to water our plants. Deacon and Keith were first to hurry over following and helping Miss Sharnee to fill the watering can before taking it over to the garden.

With help from Miss Sharnee the children used their fine motor skills as they held the watering can pouring the water on each of the plants and each showing great sharing skills as they took turns with their friends.

We plan to water our garden daily allowing the children to become socially responsible and show respect for their outdoor environment.



Apple Stamping

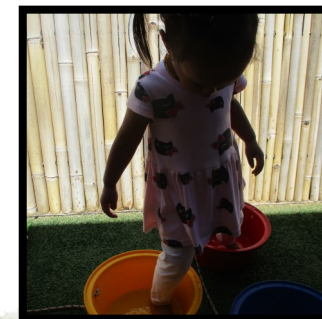
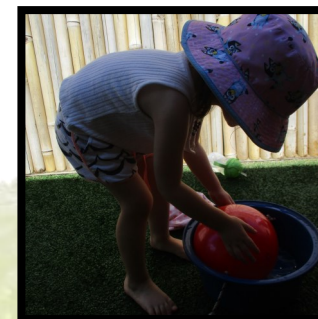
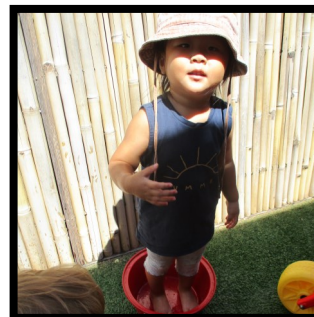
Today the Elephants followed on from their exploration in fruit by exploring both green and red apples.

The children were eager to begin when they saw Miss Lauren bringing both green and red cut in half apples and green and red paint to the table. One by one the children took turns investigating then using their fine motor skills to grip hold of the fork dipping the apple into the correct colour paint before stamping it down on the paper and watching the unique stamping of the apples.

What colours can you see ?

The children enjoyed getting involved in conversation while doing their stamping. Our stamp painting today was a great way for the children to get an understanding of patterns and colour recognition while building on their fine motor skills and hand – eye coordination when holding the fork with the apples, dabbing it into the paint and stamping in onto their paper.





Exploring The Outdoors

Today the Elephants were exploring their outside environment through various activities and equipment to enhance their learning.

The blocks were a popular activity that was enjoyed by the children. Through stacking and soon after knocking down the block structures they were able to develop their fine and gross motor skills as well as their cognitive thinking.

The children were also able to demonstrate this development of the fine and motor skills as well as their balance via the obstacle courses. By trying to climb through the various sizes and shapes of the courses they were able to demonstrate their capabilities in these areas.

The stepping stones were an activity the children were enjoying and as such Miss Sharnee saw to further the activity with waterplay by filling the steps with water. This waterplay was a sensory experience that the children enjoyed by putting their hands and feet in the water and tipping the water out.

Our Day Sheet



<h1><u>Elephant's</u></h1>				Staff Name	Ronan	Sharn ee	Jaz
				Shift	9.30-6.00	9.15-5.30	9.30-5.45
Date	23.02.2021			Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	10 mins
Day	Tuesday			Lunch			
CHILD'S NAME		Morning tea	Lunch	After-noon Tea	Rest Time		Cloth-ing
Alexis		Yes	Yes	Yes	11.45	2.15	
Caleb		Yes	Yes	Yes	11.40	2.00	
Cienna		Yes	Yes	Yes	11.45	1.10	
Deacon		Yes	Yes	Yes	11.55	1.25	
Evelyn		Yes	Yes	Yes	Rested	Rested	
Harlow		Yes	Yes	Yes	11.50	2.00	
Jade		Yes	Yes	Yes	11.50	1.50	
Keith		Yes	Yes	Yes	12.05	2.00	
Meghan		Yes	Yes	Yes	12.05	1.15	
Tobias		Yes	Yes	Yes	12.10	1.20	