Hippos daily learning story

Tuesday 23rd February 2021

Our sensory farm tray!

As we are focussing on the rhyme “Old McDonald had a farm”, this morning we arranged a sensory tough tray portraying a farm in which we scrunched some Weetabix to make some fodder and then I put farm animals on it pretending they are eating that.

Children were really excited to see the tray and made their way towards it. **Harry** was the first one to quickly grab the tray and stood up while quickly grabbing the animals.

“look at the animals” Children I said while picking up two animals and said, “ it is a horse and it is a cow! **Then Erwin** looked at me and brought forward his hand to hold the cow. I handed over him and he started turning it upside down.

George was happy to pick up every animal one by one and then started picking the scrunched Weetabix to put in their mouth showing his imagination skills.

Mohan was very interested in tasting the Weetabix by picking it up every time and eating it. Yum Yum !

It was such a great learning experience where children got a chance to work on their senses including tasting and feeling.

Learning outcomes: 1.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.2, 5.3

Written by : Megha

Lets make Chicken handprints!

In order to extend our learning , we decided to do some related Art today in which we made some chickens with the yellow painted hand prints.

I invited all the children on the highchairs and painted their hands with the yellow paint with a brush. Children giggled as it would have tickled them while I was painting their hands.

Jovie was a bit unsure at first but when I showed her other children's art work, she allowed me to paint her hands and was amazed with the prints it left on the paper. " Well done, Jovie !"I said and she giggled a bit.

After taking children's hand prints, I drew eyes and legs of chicken son the paper and showed children. They were really excited to see what they made and George and harry clapped their hands.

Art expands creative growth of children as well as cultivates the emotional growth of children as well which acts as stepping stones in their overall development.

Learning outcomes: 1.3, 2.1, 3.1, 4.3, 5.1

Written by : Megha

Group time !

After taking part in both the experiences, before lunch, we sat on the mat for the group time in which we included a " Farm animals "book, some flashcards , puppets and a related magnetic activity board for children to explore.

We started with reading the book in which I familiarise children with different animals by pointing on the pictures on every page and then showing them the similar flash cards at the same time.

Then I put all the flash cards, book and the magnetic board on the carpet and invited the children to have a look on their own. Children really showed a great interest in sticking all the magnetic animals pieces on the board.

Learning outcomes: 1.3, 2.4, 3.1, 4.2, 5.2

Written by : Megha

Spontaneous choices !

Through out the day the children self selected many activities of interest. The children explored these activities individually & as part of a group. **Mohan** was fascinated with the magnetic puzzle board while **Ibrahim, George** & **harry** enjoyed exploring the farm yard magnetic scene. Both of these learning activities where child lead and required both fine motor skills and hand eye co ordination and helped children gain independence while learning threw play and exploration.

Jovie enjoyed exploring the farm yard "lift the flap" book as she sat beside me and self selected this book from our farm yard set up. Jovie opened the book and pointed to the pigs.

"It's a pig, oink oink!" I exclaimed. Jovie let out a giggle before turning the page to see what was next.

Written by Miss Meagan

Learning outcomes 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1

Photos of the day

Hippos

Staff Name	Meagan	Megha	
Shift	9:00-5:00	9:15-5:30	
Rest Pause	10 mins	10 mins	
Lunch	12:30-1:00	1:00-1:45	

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Clothes to collect

CHILD'S NAME	Morning tea	Lunch	Afternoon Tea	Rest Time 1		Bottle 1		Rest Time 2		Bottle 2		Clothes to collect
				Asleep	Awake	Amount	Time	Asleep	Awake	Amount	Time	
Ibrahim	Late	All	all	11:45am	12:45AM	200ml	11:40am					
Mohan	late	Some	all	11:50AM	12:20PM							
Brian	offerred	Most	all	10:00AM	10:30AM	200ml	11:40am	12:50PM	1:25PM			
Harry	All	All	all	11:45AM	1:45PM							
George	All	All	all			100ml	11:40am					
Auston	Away											
Jovie	offerred	offerred	all	11:40am	12:20pm	200ml	11:35am			200mls	2:15pm	
Erwin	late	All	all	11:55am	1:25pm	150ml	11:35am					

UV Rating	**extreme 11.5 between 9:00am & 4:00pm**
Morning Tea	**Fresh fruits**
Lunch	**savoury mince with rice**
Afternoon Tea	**Sour cream and chive rice cakes**