

Banksia Day Book

Monday 22nd of July 2024

Shapes around us: how many can you spot?

Our preschoolers were on a mission today to discover different shapes in their surroundings. Each child was provided with a scavenger shape hunt sheet and tasked with finding shapes in the environment that matched those on their paper. During the activity, we emphasized the importance of noticing and identifying different shapes around them, whether in nature or man-made structures. Preschoolers were enthusiastic and observant, eagerly pointing out the shapes they encountered. Shion was very excited when he found a hexagon-shaped bolt and nut, thus demonstrating keen attention to detail. Asrar discovered a rhombus-shaped rock outside, showing an understanding of more complex shapes.



Billy, Matilda, and Ada delightedly pointed out the star shape they found in a daffodil, demonstrating their ability to see shapes in nature. Melody noticed a circle in the shape of a muffin liner, indicating her ability to identify shapes in everyday objects.



Our bird feeder had a pentagon shape. Sam helped them to find this 'pentagon' shape. Emma Sun found a semi-circle-shaped mat outside, showing her skill in recognizing partial shapes. Mia was thrilled to identify a square shape in the climbing frame, linking her play area to her shape hunt. Overall, children demonstrated great enthusiasm and engagement in identifying shapes around them.

Engineering with clay and sticks

