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SIDE DECK MORNING SETTLING ACTIVITIES



EXPRESSING OUR CREATIVITY VIA DIFFERENT MATERIALS



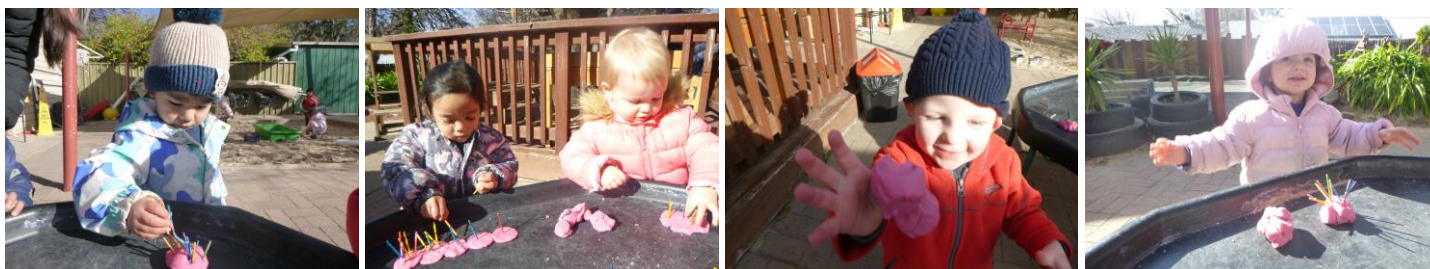
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OPEN - ENDED PLAY THROUGH PLAYDOUGH CREATION



Playdough has recently become one of children's favourite activities. As soon as the toddlers saw the playdough set up in the big garden, they immediately joined in the play. Anna proudly covered her thumb with playdough and showed it to Titi. Hazel did the same thing and said, "My finger." Matthew created a unique playdough creation with lots of wooden sticks and started to play with it, saying, "This yum" and "Yummy." Athif rolled the playdough with his two hands, very focused on his creation. Yumi said, "I got some lollipops" and "One for you, one for me," before showing her creation to Titi. Pippy was really focused on flattening the playdough with her hands, tapping it many times. When it was flat, she poked many wooden sticks on to the top. Cosima made a long-shaped creation and also put some sticks on top. She was very skilful, using only one hand to make her creation while her other hand was busy holding a shark toy.



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SINGING AND DANCING ACTION SONGS WITH HANNAH



The toddlers were very interested in doing some singing and dancing today in the big garden as many children approached Hannah requesting to play “sleeping bunnies” on the mat. “Elephants” Ira requested to change the sleeping animal to an elephant, “Baby Shark!” Cosima asked to sing her favourite song. We had lots of fun singing different action songs and experimenting with how we could change each one to sound slightly different, we sung “Open, shut them” as fast as we could and changed the animals in sleeping bunnies lots of times.

PLAYING “NIGHT, NIGHT, WAKE UP!” IN THE BLUE CAR



EXPLORE MATH WHILE READING SHAPES THEME BOOK WITH BING



What a beautiful sunny morning, so Bing invited some toddlers to explore math while reading the shapes theme book during the morning tea. It’s so thrilled that they shared what they observed in the book and even matched those fruits they had from the images too. Ira: “Triangle!” (Spotting the triangle shape), most of the toddlers exclaimed, “Circle!” once seeing the balls imagine, later Bing introduced the “Oval” shape by wondering, “I wonder what shape we can see if we press down a ball?”. Anna, Win and Skye said, “Egg!” and Hugo added, “Chicken!” Then we continued exploring square, rectangle, pentagon, etc.