



BLUEBELL DAYBOOK



Thursday 25th July 2024

LEARNING SIGN LANGUAGE



In the morning, while the children were scanning books at the book corner, Fritz picked up the Auslan Alphabet book and handed it to June. We then extended this experience by using props like pictures of sign language flashcards and printouts.



Anita and Fred: copied June and said a couple of times the letters "B" and "L".

Fritz: pointed to the alphabet picture and used his hands to express "Thank you" in sign language.

Alden, Grace and Chloe: After June, they repeatedly said "Stop" in response to the flash card that they were holding.

Anita: signalled "finish" by holding her index finger and shaking it from side to side.

Ralf and Hugo: explored the resources as they checked each flashcards that was placed on the mat.



Using sign language can help bridge language gaps as children learn to speak verbally. It can also enhance younger children's confidence in communication. Once they establish a foundation in language, children may find it easier to start using words.



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UP CLOSE EXPERIENCE WITH BIRDS



RELAXING WALK INTO THE PINE TREE FOREST



ENJOYING THE VIEW ON OUR MORNING TEA



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CONNECTING WITH NATURE



ROCK CLIMBING EXPERIENCE



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EXPLORING AUSTRALIA NATIONAL MUSEUM

