

June Reflection 1



During the month of June, we started to introduce mat time for the children that we call circle time. This is a time of the day where the educators spend 5 min with the children singing songs or finger rhymes. Structured active play is one of the most important ways that young children learn, and Circle Time offers countless opportunities for learning, even for the youngest babies. As the children have short attention span, we keep this time short for the children to keep them engaged in the activity. The children enjoy listening to music during the day and circle time is a way of teaching the children new songs or talking about things in the room. When we sing songs like 5 little monkeys some of the children like to stand up and start to jump up and down with the song and participate. The songs we are singing are 5 Little monkeys, open shut them, Twinkle twinkle little star, if your happy and you know it and I wonder what your name is. Some of the children are starting to recognise names and will repeat the names as we sing. The children are developing and extending on their social skills in the room. Often you will see the children hiding and peeking out to see the reaction of other children next to them and when they get a smile or a laugh and they will repeat their actions over and over often laughing together. The children have enjoyed role playing in the shopping corner area. Sitting on the stool next to the till is the spot that all the children like to be at. Sometimes they will use the scanner on the till like It is a phone to pretend to have a chat if they see that a staff member is answering the phone in the room. These are all skills they are developing in their social, emotional and language skills.

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