Green Group Kindergarten, Weekly Reflection

Term 1, 19th and 21st February 2019

This week we have continued with our Australian animal puppets and our animal matching card game. . We have a new Welcome song—"Hello Everyone" and now a "goodbye song "for the end of the day. The children sing, dance and play music often in our room as a group or by choice. It is a fun way to exercise our brain and our body and have fun. Our new book this week was : "The Little Mouse, the red, ripe, strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear " by Don and Audrey Wood. This produced lots of dramatic play and communication with peers. Patterns and more patterns even with our aboriginal colours and corks we showed we can do it.

We followed up being scientists after Bella investigated 2 balls were heavier than I big ball in the outdoor scales. On Thursday we set up a new water experience with beakers and water to fill measure and predict which was light or heavy, full or empty learning more oppositional words through our active play. Mindful resting was well earned by everyone as we focused on our feather on our forehead and calmed our total body. Very relaxing for us all as we could manage to self regulate our body and know how it feels. Outside Guiseppe, Will and Grayson were busy chalk drawing and I noticed they created many shapes. This was a great opportunity to find out what we know about shapes. Inside our room the magnetic tiles were used resourcefully and creatively with great skill, patience and often resilience. Heading into the last week of Summer we are feeling happy, excited to come to kinder and are being great learners in Kinder.