

Yellow Group Kinder, Weekly Reflection

Term 3, Week 2



This week we revisited the life cycle of the butterfly. We used some magnets with the life cycle on them at group time and put them in order. We then read a fact sheet about each stage. Throughout the group time the children shared their ideas; Lexi: We have one in the room (when looking at the Monarch butterfly). James: Caterpillars eat lots. Yeel: They get really fat (caterpillars). Zara: They turn into a butterfly. Abigail: It takes 2 hours to fly (butterflies once out of the chrysalis).

We also had visitors from St John's Ambulance who taught us all about first aid. At the start they asked us a few questions. What does first aid mean? Zara: you fix people. Yeel: Helping people. They then explained that aid in fact meant help. We looked at a first aid kit and discussed what could be inside it. Evie: Medicine. Ari: Band-Aid. Then we read a story about Johnny the Bear who becomes a superhero by helping his friend, Freddie, when he had hurt himself. When retelling the story the children shared their ideas: Abigail : Freddie fell. Hannah: Freddie had a headache. Evie: Johnny took deep breaths to stay calm. After this we sang a song that taught us the actions that we needed to take to help someone; D is for Danger, we must stay safe. R is for response, can they wake up? S is send for help, we need some help 000. After this we watched as they bandaged some of the kinder children's arms and then we had a turn to try to bandage a friends arm.

This week was also National Tree Day for Schools. At group time we discussed different parts of a tree. Some ideas were; Yeel: it's wood. There's a trunk. Abigail: they have branches. Ruby: The green bits are leaves. Hailey: Trees have birds. We then discussed the roots and the purpose of them; Yeel: they are underground. They make the trees grow and not float. Abigail: They make the tress not sink underground. James: They keep the tree strong. Lexi: SO they won't fall down. When then discussed what trees needed to survive; Abigail: water. James: the sun makes the tree healthy and the water goes in the roots. Yeel: Trees make us have air. Then we discussed how trees grow just like us and get bigger and bigger. Throughout the day some of the children made their own tree people by tracing their bodies and turning their into branches, their heads into leaves and their bodies into trunks. We will continue to offer this activity over the coming weeks.

