

September Reflection 2



The month of September brought our spring weather, wearing sunhats, putting on sun cream and having more opportunities to enjoy the warm sunshine. We have had the opportunity of being involved in our community. We have gone to the local park where we have come across people walking with their dogs as well as being lucky enough to see a stumpy tailed lizard. We talked about the lizard, what he/she might have been doing and some of the features on the Lizards body. Upon leaving the lizard we decided to name him "Bob". The next time we went for a walk a week later the same group of children were excited approaching the park to see if we could see Bob. We all called out his name but he was nowhere to be seen. Janice needed some letters posted so we took the opportunity to go for a walk to the local post box and post the mail. The children watched as Maddie dropped the letters into the post box and closed the lid. After posting all the letters we continued onto the park for a small walk.

As the children are becoming older, we are able to explore and further develop their skills of eye and hand co-ordination and fine motor skills. They are able to stack and build taller towers using the peg boards seeing how high they can build before their tower falls down. Using their pincer grasp they are able to begin to thread reels onto a piece of string to see how many reels they can thread. The children are beginning to show more interest in the painting station outdoors often running over to the space to have a turn. They are begging to use more of the paper to paint on when they are at the easel, as well as wanting to do multiple paintings in a row or over the day.

The children are confident in moving about their spaces to explore their indoor and outdoor environment and playing at areas that interest them.

Links to the National Quality Standards Quality Area 1 Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy.

