

Reflection #1, September 2019.

Spring is on the way. Already we have had a small taste of a few warmer days in the sun. Slip Slop Slap is back and we are helping the older children to apply sunscreen carefully to their faces, with supervision and assistance. The koala children are becoming increasingly skilled in taking care of themselves and doing many tasks such as, toileting, washing hands, dressing, putting hats in hat pockets, putting names on their artworks, storing jackets and shoes and artworks in the provided places. It is great to see the children doing these things without being reminded, giving them a sense of wellbeing and satisfaction. We have re-vamped our Pirate ship and everyone got involved, painting the ship props, dressing up as Pirates and digging for treasure. We added a cannon and treasure chest with gold nuggets for discovery hidden in the sandpit! Indoors we are continuing with our colour mixing discoveries with white flowers and food colouring experiments. Threading, stamping, cutting, pasting and drawing are preparing the children for pre writing skills to accompany our journey of letters and numbers. Group friendships are blossoming as the children are moving into some episodes of co-operative play as social skills are souring due to the great leap in language and vocabulary. Books and dance still rate highly and the children are role playing everywhere to continue their understanding of their world.

