

April Reflection 2020

Welcome to April! Happy Easter Possum Room.

How quickly our year is flying by. This month we have been very busy with new changes to our monthly programming in direct response to our co-vid regulations.

This month, our program has had more focus on our outdoor plan which has allowed for us to re-arrange our outdoor space, putting a new twist on things like the home corner, animal and bug play spaces, book area and sandpit.

The children's interest in climbing has been rearranged to give the children a new layout to explore and more challenge to our jumping space. This has renewed interests in our climbing car and bus as well. The children have been bringing the baby dolls on car trips and role modelling driving and singing 'Wheels on the Bus', and building up their imaginative play creativity.

Our new social distancing regulations have us enjoying tea times and even meals outdoors when the weather permits and has allowed us a fresh perspective to an outdoor group time routine.

The indoor play space has been rearranged slightly to allow for more space between play areas and the experiences have been organized with more interest in single or pair play spaces. This allows educators to focus more on individual interests and help the children interact with peers on a more one on one basis.

The introduction to Cranky bear has really sparked a lot of interest in playing at the Cranky Bear Experience on our light table. We have also started reading a book called "I am a Unicorn" which has also inspired our Castle/Unicorn and Fairy table. The children are enjoying exploring this space and educators are hearing a lot of verbal imaginative play as the children are acting out their own scenarios in this space.

