

Possum Room August 2021 Reflection 2

In the Possum Room towards the end of this month we have had lower numbers due to Covid19 and the restrictions in place. However, we have been keeping busy and it has given us the opportunity to watch the children interacting with their friends and forming friendships.

We have added some new experiences to our outside yard. Some of the things we have added is the plastic kitchen to the sandpit previously we had this I the mud kitchen which was a big hit. The children enjoy opening and closing the oven door and turning the knobs on the kitchen.

The children love music so we decided to add musical instruments outside on the big mat. We have been listening to music outside also so it's lots of fun when the children start to play the musical instruments alongside the music. We have also added back two small art easels outside with colouring pencils.

The Possum children really enjoy playing babies and role-playing feeding times and sleep times. We have created in the room a small baby day care with lots of cots and baby spoons, bottles and feeding bowls. They really enjoy putting the babies in their cots and patting them to sleep. They have even extended on this by trying to pat their friends to sleep and feeding them bottles. It's very sweet watching the children starting to engage with each other and role play gestures they see us doing throughout the day, like patting a child to sleep.

