

Koala Room April 2022 Reflection 1



We have begun to celebrate Easter in the Koala Room and we are making Bunny Masks. The children have been enjoying painting and sticking cotton balls on their masks, and hopping around like little bunnies. We have also made new playdough in the room with the children helping me make the playdough and getting them to pour the ingredients and mixing it together. We made the playdough yellow and have added some natural materials as well as bunny cutters and sticks and we spoke about making bunnies from the playdough and then making them a house to go into. The children in the Koala Room are at a perfect age to start doing imagination play and the experience with castles, ponies, people and bunnies has been a huge success. They have been enjoying role play and setting up the people and ponies in different houses, it's also a fantastic guide to get the children to interact with each other. We have noticed lately that when the children are painting, they will paint their hands to paint on the paper. So, we followed their interest and we did finger painting the children really enjoyed making the different patterns and feeling it through their fingers and hands. At one point I asked a child what it felt like she replied with "it feels so nice" and continued to do it until the paper was full with paint. The doctor corner has still been a big hit in our room and they have all started to playing together in that area. They enjoy laying down on the bed and patting each other to sleep and giving each other some medicine. They have been really enjoying this area and we plan to keep it out for this month.