

Koala Room July 2022 Reflection 2



We have been very busy in the Koala Room these past few weeks, and something exciting that we have done in our room is make "The Range Airport". A lot of the children in the Koala Room have been going on airplanes so we wanted to create our own airplane/airport. We have made a control deck which the children decorated, we have plane tickets, food, x-ray machine and a walkie talkie to speak to all the patrons. The children have really enjoyed this area pretending to go to different places in the world and to engage with each other about what they want to do.

We have also changed the trough in our room and made a magical winter wonderland, with polar bears, penguins, and rocks. What we have been doing is putting the animals into ice cubes and putting them into the freezer. Then in the morning we add the frozen cubes, and the children enjoy using the paint brushes to melt it.

We have started our new art project this week painting with spray bottles. This is quite tricky to do and really engages in their fine motor skills having to hold and push the spray bottle. The children have enjoyed this experience and there were a few gasps from the children when the paint came spraying out. Most of the children were able to work it out with the guidance of an educator helping them push the spray out while holding the bottle. The end results look amazing, and the children are excited to hang them on our art wall.

We needed to make a new batch of playdough for the Koala Room, so we decided to make it all together. While I got the ingredients we needed, I spoke to the children about helping me count the ingredients that we needed to make playdough like 4 cups of flour and 8 spoon fulls of oil. After the children had counted the ingredients into the bowl it was time to mix, and each child had a turn mixing. After we had added the hot water and it cooled down, I gave each child a ball of playdough with some flour and instructed them to knead the playdough and to keep mixing it with the flour to make the playdough smooth.

