

Koala Room October 2022 Reflection 1



On the 4th -10th of October we celebrated Space Week. We wanted to incorporate this into the Koala Room so we set up an awesome space area with rockets, astronauts and even a big asteroid. We even added a space astronaut suit and the children really enjoyed putting this on and then playing at the area. We read an amazing book called 'First fabulous facts Space' which gave us an explanation of the solar system and what other planets join earth. We also spoke of the different colors of each planet and why earth was blue and green. The children then were able to decorate their own plane using a plate and choose which planet they wanted to make. We will continue to do this until all the children have made their own planet.

We have added some sharp scissors to our arts and crafts table this week, prior to the sharp scissors we had out plastic scissors it is a good way to get the children ready for these sharp scissors and gain the confidence for them to use them. We also added some donated magazines to the art table so that the children were able to pick what they wanted to cut out themselves and navigate the scissors while doing so. Some of the children did find it a bit tricky to hold the paper and cut at the same time, however they were wanting to give up and continually tried or asked for some help.

As we started our space theme, we are wrapping up our "Hungry Caterpillar" experience and finalizing the children that haven't already done one. The art wall looks amazing, and the children have been enjoying looking at their art work and showing their friends and educators that come into the room.

Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality Area 5: Relationships with children and TRCC Philosophy

