

# Red Group Kinder, Weekly Reflection

## Term 2, Week 3



Real Encounter with Animals in the Kinder Room



This Week we had Wild Adventure incursion, the children in Red Group were very brave to touch and hold the animals. It was a great opportunity for children to learn about Australian animals such as a Joey, Crocodile, Lizards,. The host showed 11 animals in total including some birds too. Observing children's interests in animals on Monday, we set-up a sensory play area with Australian animals for the children to explore and get engaged in social-play.

It was great to see children's excitement to explore the yard which had new resources to explore. During our group time discussion, we all wondered about the slide and found out from Janice that it will be coming from our sister country New Zealand to Melbourne. We looked at the Globe to find out where New Zealand was and how long it might take to arrive. The trampoline surely was the number one in children's exploration list. We all talked about being safe while jumping and set some safety rules together in our group time.

Beautiful Clear Sky with some Literacy action: Children got fascinated how the plane was drawing the alphabets.



Children's attention was drawn by a plane drawing in the sky, we all got engaged in guessing the alphabets it was going to complete. Children in Red Group were also provided with the opportunity to make the playdough with the educator. Children expressed interest to make rainbow colour and the children were encouraged to recollect the primary colours which we learnt in Term1. We all agreed to mix them to experiment to form a rainbow colour. It was great to see the smiles on children's faces when we finished making it, they were so proud of themselves.

While making playdough, we did talk about measurement, stirring, taking turns and practice kneading (gross motor) skills with muscles to make them more stronger. Children were provided with opportunity to practice fine-motor skills with beading and observing their interest and engagement in the activity, we will set-up this experience next week too.

*Links to the National Quality Framework Area 1 Educational Program & Practice and TRCC Philosophy*

