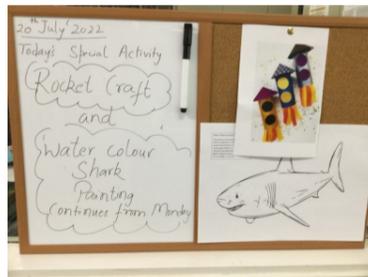


# Red Group Kinder, Weekly Reflection

## Term 3, Week 2



New Information Board for families

It is to share about activities of the day and how children get engaged



Sensory KINETIC SAND on light table



This Week has been so exciting, engaging and full of art. Children in Red group showed great interest in painting with water colours. On Monday, we provided children opportunity to get engaged in observational painting of Shark and , as children expressed interest to do it again, we set-up the same on Wednesday for the children to explore as a open-ended learning experience. We also drove children's attention towards rocket craft (based on children's interest in space), how we could use paper towel rolls (recyclable material) and turn it into rocket. Children got engaged in making their rockets in their own ways and showed great concentration to perform the task. As all the children could not make those rockets due to time constraints, we will be setting up next week the rocket craft learning experience again to ensure every child gets an opportunity to get involved in the learning experience.

We added sensory kinetic sand on the light table this week for the children to feel the difference between outside sand and this particular sand. We put five colours of sand and wondered what was going to be the final colour when we would mix all together. The final colour which we discovered together as a team was pink. Children showed great interest in feeling the kinetic sand and making cookies, biscuits, houses, little mountains.

Children showing interest in painting on easel near the window with natural light (we changed the set-up this term). Children also got engaged in literacy learning experience where they have to match alphabets to the first letter of food objects on the magnetic board. There is lot of team work going on in Red group where children showed the ability to listen to each others' perspectives and work on the common goals.

We also introduces planet songs to children this week considering their interest in music. The song is on YouTube and its about eight planets.

We will continue focussing on building children's knowledge of space and about shark via art and play.

**Note: A new information board has been put for the families to read about the activities for the day (in the morning) and also to read how children interacted with the learning environment. This has been put because sometimes the educators do not get enough time to talk to all the families at the end of the day to share about children's day at Kinder. Families are encouraged to share suggestions and feedback regarding the same.**

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

Bucket  
 Filler project from last Term continues  
 To encourage Kind and positive behaviour  
 Children were given certificates on Wednesday for keeping our Red Group Green Bucket full for the whole day...Well DONE!!



Children's Voice  
 Children are encouraged to share about their family, culture, favourite books, favourite belongings

