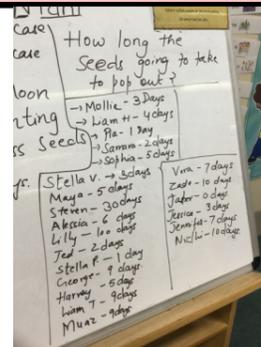
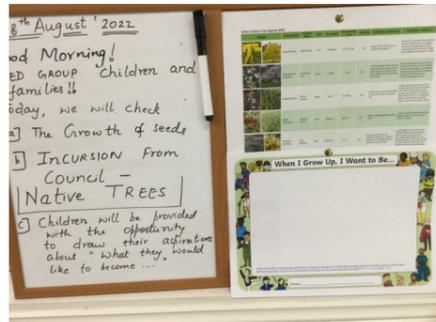


Red Group Kinder, Weekly Reflection

Term 3, Week 5, Tree Planting Incursion



HYPOTHESISING to DISCOVERING
We all discovered together that it took 1 week for the seeds to grow



National Tree Day COUNCIL INCURSION
PLANTING TREES WITH CHILDREN AT KINDERGARTEN



Inquiring into planting the trees
Children got engaged in watching the steps to plant trees safely. Children contributed by watering them

Extending space interest with marbles and Galaxy playdough



This Week we had incursion from Hobsons Bay City Council, where children were provided with the opportunity to plant Native trees in the outdoor yard. Before planting trees, the children were proud to show the host from the Council their lawn seeds which we all planted last week. The host, Andrew, appreciated the effort Red Group children showed to grow and take care of grass seeds. During group time discussion, Andrew encouraged to share their knowledge of how they grew seeds and what was needed for the seeds to grow.

We divided small groups of children to plant the trees with Andrew and one educator. Andrew encouraged children to think about what the steps could be to plant the trees such as digging, opening the roots, filling up the hole with soil and then water at the end. Andrew, also, drew children's attention towards Tree Guards and how they were helpful to ensure plants safety until they become a bit taller and stronger at the roots.

Children showed curiosity to check the growth of the seeds they planted last week. Children showed enthusiasm and shared their excitement with each other and with the families on arrival. Children were encouraged to take their planted seeds home at the end of the day.

Based on this year's theme of Aboriginal and Torres Islander Children's Day, children were provided with the opportunity to share their aspirations for future via Art. This learning experiences started with a story book named "When I grow up" which talks about various professions and most importantly the book talks about how special children are individually. Some children used their imagination, some looked at pictures and drew and some got engaged looking at small figurines to copy and draw. The children's artworks are displayed in the room on Red Group Art Gallery Wall.

Children got engaged in painting with shaving foam outdoors on the glass painting easel. Children showed great interest in exploring planets with marbles and galaxy playdough at playdough table. Children continued showing interest in singing and performing on the stage with some new peers. Some children got engaged in making cupcakes in mud-pit.

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



OUTDOOR play-based learning



Performances
Children are showing great interest in performing on stage with peers

