

Banksia Day Book

Monday 22nd of April 2024

Up and Down and Around



What a lovely morning to get down to the garden, where the preschoolers were invited to have their morning tea, while we were observing the beauty of our garden. While the children were having morning tea, Rocio read a book about how veggies are grown and why they are grown so differently. We read a book called "Up and Down and Around" which described the type of veggies that could grow higher like corn and broccoli or those that grow under the soil like carrots and potatoes, also highlighting those veggies that use vines to climb and find different spots like pumpkin. The preschoolers were engaged and made comments while reading the book according to their experiences and understanding of growing our vegetables.:



What do we do in the garden?

Asrar - to grow plants. Grow the flowers

Ada - to have food

Emma L - we have to grow plants because it's good for the soil and good for all the animals

Asrar - it makes you so strong

How do we keep the soil healthy?

Billy - water

Emma L - food. Like worm poo

How do seedlings grow?

Emma L - they need to grow in the sun but also in the dark which is the soil



Asrar - we need to put some seeds so we can grow plants





Time to water our new plants!



A group of children eager to get back to our freshly down garden and ensure it was well watered. They filled their watering cans at the tap before finding the new veggies and giving them a drink.

Happy Birthday Vicki & Kirsty!



We gathered as a centre in the Nursery Garden to celebrate Vicki's birthday (which was on the weekend) and Kirsty's birthday (which was last Friday). We sang happy birthday in both English and Chinese, before also singing '3 coconuts' and 'If you're happy and you know it'.

Celebrating Naomi's 3rd Birthday

Another party!!!! In the afternoon the preschoolers celebrated Naomi's 3rd birthday. We sang happy birthday in English and Chinese, before Naomi requested 'Twinkle twinkle' and 'ABC'. We finished the party by giving her 3 big claps, cuddles, kisses, and hearts.



Liam's Sharing



Liam sent in some photos over the weekend he was eager to print out for the room. Educators are trialling a new 'sharing scrapbook' for those children who wish to print out photos instead of talk about them on the smartboard. Liam decided to write his name, explaining his trip to the Airport Open Day.

