

# January 2017 Reflection

As it is still school holidays it's been a bit quite which has made it easier for the children to settle in. The children have done really well we have had a few tears but the children are settling in and getting used to their new surroundings and educators. The children have really enjoyed being outside playing in the sand pit, water play, riding bikes and climbing on the climbing equipment. We will be having indoor outdoor as much as possible this year. This will give the children choice and freedom as they choose the environment they would like to explore. When we provide a physical environment it can contribute to children's wellbeing, happiness, creativity and developing independence. As the children have a range of experiences in the indoor and outdoor, it has a direct impact on the quality of learning opportunities available to children.

The children have also enjoyed painting at the easel and finger painting. We will have painting out every day as the children become familiar with having painting out we will add pasting and other art and craft experiences. Painting is a way for children to do many important things: convey ideas, express emotion, use their senses, explore color, explore process and outcomes, and create aesthetically pleasing works and experiences.

*Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality area 1 Educational Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy*

