

June Reflection 2017

Well June has arrived and at the moment we have not had much rain and a little bit of sun which has been great for us as we can still play outside. We would however like some rain as many of the children would love to jump in some puddles. When playing outside the dolls house with the little people and furniture has been a nice area for 1 or 2 participants. Here these children can explore and imitate family life, take on roles and use a lot of descriptive language. The damp sand and the big trucks have once again been an area that the children have frequented as they have been exploring patterns in the sand and tracks through the bark. We have extended this learning by providing a painting experience inside where they dip the vehicles in paint then run them across large paper; we have added Dinosaurs to the mix as their footprints are interesting too. Art and craft have been busy areas with the children continuing to practice and refine their scissor skills, cutting strips of paper and paper plates is a way the children learn to manage curves and small snips. As we have explored engineering concepts in our room we reintroduced the tools. The children have skilfully been using real tools to hammer away; they have used the screw drivers to put the screws in and are learning how to take them and the nails out. Great eye/hand coordination and safety skill are being learnt in this area

Links to the National Quality Standards: Quality Area 1, Educational Program and Practice and TRCC Philosophy

