

Pips Newsletter

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Pips Play

Welcome our new friends Sophie, Jeremy, Nicola and Emily joining Pips in play recently.

In November the celebration of Diwali was so vibrant and exciting. Pips and staff participated in this event and broaden our understanding of the world in which we live.



Nature Play

To inspire creativity and imagination we place leaves, twigs, flower petals, and herbs in a wooden tub, then hide small animals for Pips to explore. Nature play benefits all aspects of child development - physical, cognitive, social and emotional. We use this activity to further explore nature collage. Not only Pips enjoy making their natural works of art, but they also love searching and hunting for just the right materials in order to create their little masterpieces.



Nature exploration and sensory play.



Nature collage.



Happy Little Vegemite

Oliver is a happy little Vegemite as bright as bright can be. He enjoys his Vegemite for breakfast, lunch and tea. He is growing stronger every single week because he loves his Vegemite. He adores his Vegemite. It puts a rose in every cheek! (Children's song)



Ribbons and Scarves

Put a scarf or ribbon in Pip's hand and movement automatically begins. Move it up and down, side to side, in a circle, above your head... Peek-a-boo with a friend. This active play promotes motor skills, spatial awareness, hand-eye coordination, cooperative play, creativity and imagination.



Caterpillar Wall Play

Pips enjoy playing with the wall caterpillar, rotating the eyes, moving elements along the bent wires, moving the hands of the analogue clock, learning colours, day times and seasons. This play helps the development of hand-eye coordination, visual and tactile perception, motor skills, concentration, recognition of cause and effect and more...



Five Little Ducks

Alice sits down near a box of books and carefully arranges five little ducks on the floor in front of her. Then she chooses a book and concentrates reading to her duck audience. Meanwhile baby Takshay is playfully on the mat behind her listening to her story too.