



Pre-Prep 2023 PlayGroup



As we begin to wind down to the end of term 4 and with Christmas only 1 month away, Playgroup was quite festive with the children being offered a number of opportunities to engage in Christmas activities – whether that was creating a scene with stickers and drawings or being inspired by the Reindeer wrapping paper to draw their own reindeer. We had plenty of Christmas books available and read two with the children before they went home. We also learnt a funny song about Santa getting stuck up the chimney. The children engaged in puzzles, Lego, the kitchen space and magnetized dressing game board.



The sun was shining for us and the children enjoyed some time outside, whether it was testing their gross motor skills on the play equipment – climbing or doing the monkey bars, playing in the shops/houses and a game of basketball was undertaken on the court.



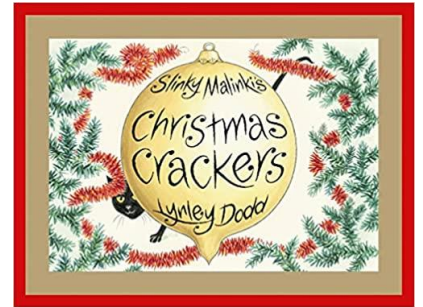


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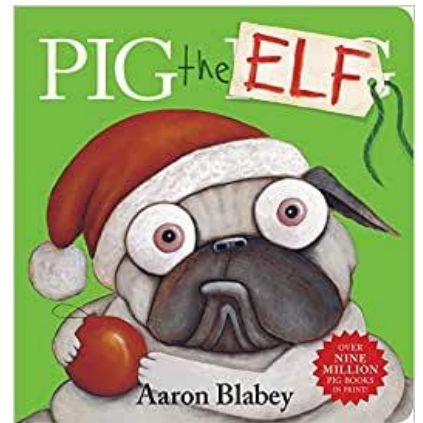
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Books of the Week

We started with Lynley Dodd's *Slinky Malinki's Christmas Crackers* – a fabulous rhyming book about the cheeky black cat who hid the Christmas tree fairy under the rug and re-decorated the tree (much to his owner's consternation)!! I have a couple of cats who have done the same thing.



Then we read *Pig the Elf* by Aaron Blabey. Pig continually provides the children with the chance to think about how to behave. Pig's behaviour in this story is quite outrageous, he is demanding and unkind to Santa and his very long list of what he wants for Christmas is quite over the top. His friend, Trevor provides us with an excellent example of how to behave.



Song of the Week

When Santa got stuck up the chimney

When Santa got stuck up the chimney
He began to shout
You girls and boys won't get any toys
If you don't pull me out
My beard is black
There's soot in my sack
And my nose is tick-ly too!
When Santa got stuck up the chimney
Ah-choo, ah-choo, ah-choo.



Friday, 2 December 2022 (9am to 10.30am) Christmas Festivities

Christmas tree decoration with baubles; making our own baubles; and jingle bells; plus some painting, colouring, Christmas stickers....
We look forward to celebrating our last Playgroup together.



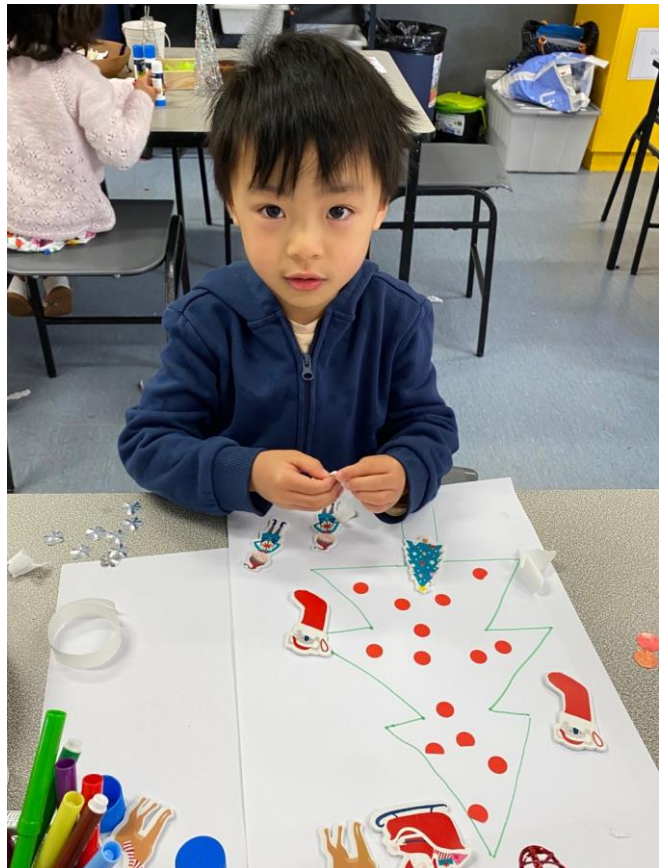
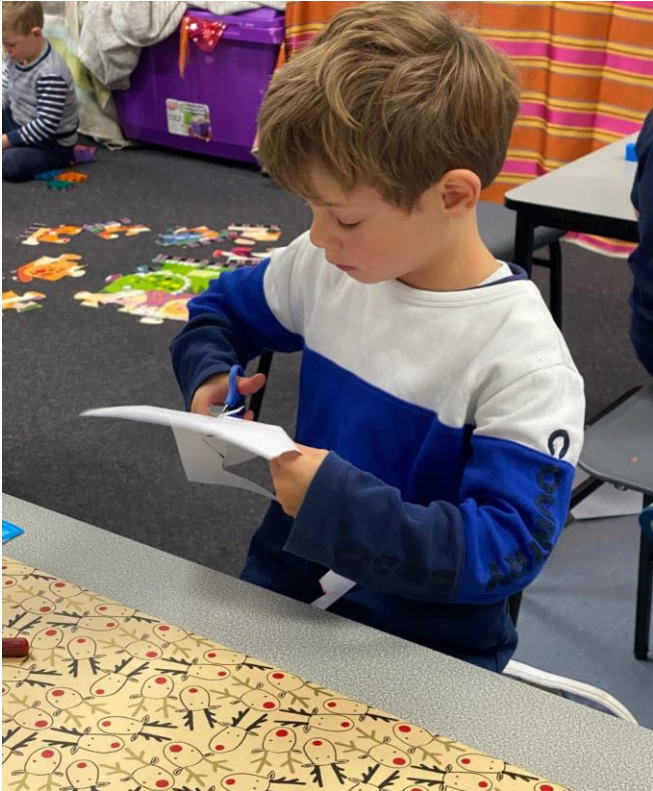


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