



Since 'World Children's Week' last week, the children have been really thinking about what using their voice means. Not only in OSHClub but in their everyday life. At first, they were confused by the concept, but it was explained to them that "if they feel that something is wrong or someone needs support they speak up".

What's been happening:

Last week, during World Children's Week, the children learned about the importance of using their voices and recognising their rights. Through meaningful discussions, they shared ideas about who their safety people are and how these trusted adults help keep them safe. The children expressed themselves creatively by painting self-portraits, celebrating their individuality and confidence. They also enjoyed making earth cookies, connecting to the theme of caring for our world and took the lead in organising and running group games, showing teamwork, leadership and a strong sense of belonging.

Over the next four weeks our 'Artventure' program will take place every Wednesday, giving the children chance to explore different kinds of art in fun and creative ways. This week we began with messy art where Andrea took the children outside to enjoy a colourful and hands-on experience. The children donned their smocks, dipped cotton wool balls into different paints and splattered and splattered vibrant patterns across their paper create unique, abstract masterpieces. The children also used their fine and gross motor skills to create wonderful images from Andrea's homemade finger paints.

Next week we'll be exploring scientific art, followed by food art and finishing with an exciting super-sized group project that will bring everyone's creativity together.



Child Safety Standards:

Safety standards 3: Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

Ben: "You guys always ask us what we want to do and I like to tell you what I want to eat".

Sophie M: "I ask questions about what we talk about in group time"

Poppy: "I like to do puzzles".

Family fun:



Cooking Corner:



FROZEN YOGHURT

Ingredients:

Frozen fruit or fruits of choice
1 cup whole milk
Greek yogurt
2 tsp orange extract, or vanilla extract, if you like
4 to 6 tbsp honey, more to your liking.
1/4 cup sugar, optional but highly recommended
1 tsp corn syrup, optional

Directions:

Combine all the ingredients in to a blender and blend until ingredients are smooth.
Taste to add more desired ingredients
Place in freezer safe container and freeze for at least 6 hours or overnight.



Next Week at OSHClub:

