

Term 1, 2014 - All Creatures Great & Small -Weeks1&2



Learning opportunities

Literacy Experiences

- Read 10 Green Geckos by Phillip Gwynne and We're Going On a Croc Hunt by Laine Mitchell.
- Set up Literacy Table with props and Supertalker for children to access the text through AAC.
- Crocodile Beat by Gail Jorgensen story and pictures on Supertalker.

Chinese New Year

- Pretend play: Home Corner play with props in sunroom
- Dress-ups
- Music with switch-adapted CD player.
- Cooking: Noodles and rice to eat with chopsticks.
- Making and decorating a Chinese dragon for music and movement.
- Decorating and cutting Chinese lanterns.



Art Experiences

- Dot painting geckos on A4 and A3 paper with cotton buds.
- Easel painting with primary colours.
- Pasting pattypanns onto bearded dragons.
- Paste bark onto large cardboard lizard cutout.

Sensory Experiences

- Chinese dress-up costumes.
- Dancing with the Chinese dragon.
- Waterplay in trough with pouring tools.

Experimentation/Inquiry

- Exploring coloured ice blocks with small lizards.
- Making playdough.
- Construction with Lego.
- Bearded dragon from Nature Education ctr – observation, feeding & handling.
- Carplay on mat.



Outdoor Learning Program

- Collecting branches and bark in the paddock to use for decorating the fence as bush display.
- Sand, stones and water in circular trough.
- Free play in paddock with access to quarry, platform, balls and trucks.
- Collecting mail from District Office.

Music

Row, Row Your Boat, See You Later Alligator, All Things Bright & Beautiful, Never Smile at a Crocodile, We're Going on a Croc Hunt.