

Term 1, 2014 - All Creatures Great & Small –Weeks 3 & 4

Learning opportunities

Literacy Experiences

- Read 10 Green Geckos by Phillip Gwynne and We're Going On a Croc Hunt by Laine Mitchell.
- 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
- Chinese dress-ups
- Music with switch-adapted CD player.
- Cooking: Boiled rice and rice cream. Eat with chopsticks.
- Making green jelly.
- Dancing with our Chinese dragon
- Folding and decorating Chinese fans.

Art Experiences

- Easel painting with primary colours.
- Bubblewrap printing and frog cutout pasting.
- Making frogs with pipecleaner legs.

Sensory Experiences

- Chinese dress-up costumes.
- Dancing with the Chinese dragon.
- Waterplay in trough with big foam sponges.
- Gloop with frogs and lizards.

Experimentation/Inquiry

- Green Tree Frogs from the Nature Education Centre.
- Exploring coloured ice blocks with small lizards.
- Making animal impressions in playdough & plaster-of-Paris to make reptile casts.
- Construction with Lego.
- Carplay on mat.

Outdoor Learning Program

- Setting up and exploring our new tent.
- 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

Green Anaconda Song, Iguana Song, Der Glumph, One Little Speckled Frog, Never Smile at a Crocodile, Creepy Critters Calypso.

