

Term 1, 2014 - All Creatures Great & Small –Weeks 5 & 6.

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.
- No-One Likes Me by Jill McDougall

The "Museum"

- A mini museum in sunroom with magnifying glasses and minibeasts including insects and spiders from Nature Education Centre.
- Music with switch-adapted CD player.
- Light table with laminated geckos and x-rays.
- Pretend play in the museum café.

Art Experiences

- Easel painting with primary colours.
- Pasting collage onto big cardboard turtle.
- Hexagonal tessellations onto clear plastic OHP sheets.
- Dropper painting onto paper towel.

Sensory Experiences

- Riding the bikes along the bubblewrap "road".
- Waterplay in trough with big foam sponges.
- Gloop
- Playdough with rollers and cutters.
- Making green jelly.
- Dress-ups

Experimentation/Inquiry

- Tallulah the Turtle from the Nature Education Centre.
- Cooking – pizzas with Sharon
- Taking photographs of minibeasts etc with cameras and iPads.
- Carplay on mat.
- Microscope on the interactive whiteboard.
- Duplo construction with animals.

Outdoor Learning Program

- Stories and music in the tent.
- Wooden block play in tent.
- Making a cubby under the fallen branches in the paddock.
- Sand, stones and water in circular trough.
- Free play in paddock with access to quarry, platform, balls and trucks.
- Collecting mail from District Office.
- Spray bottles with coloured water on the Perspex easel.

Music

Creepy Critters Calypso, All Things Bright & Beautiful, We're Going on a Croc Hunt, Row Row Your Boat, Crocodile Song & Sneaky Snake.

