

## Term 1, 2014 - All Creatures Great & Small –Weeks 7 & 8.

### Literacy Experiences

- Read "I Went Walking" by Sue Machin.
- Literacy Table with props and Supertalker for children to access the text through AAC.
- "Crocodile Beat" by Gail Jorgensen story and pictures on Supertalker.
- "Dear Zoo" by Rod Campbell with animal props.

### The "Museum"

- A mini museum in sunroom with magnifying glasses and minibeasts including insects and spiders from Nature Education Centre.
- An archaeological dig in the sand trough with brushes and tweezers.
- Music with switch-adapted CD player.
- Nature table with selection of the various items we collected on our nature walks.
- Light table with laminated geckos and bugs.
- Pretend play in the museum café.

### Art Experiences

- Easel painting with primary colours.]
- Pasting collage onto big cardboard turtle.
- Using Jacaranda seedpods and felt to make mini turtles.
- Dropper painting onto blotting paper.



### Sensory Experiences

- Sand sculptures using wet sand & green scoop seats & other containers.
- Gloop
- Playdough with popsticks & stamps.
- Bubble blowing.



### Experimentation/Inquiry

- Finches from the Nature Education Centre.
- Cooking – tasted bread cut into shapes.
- Taking photographs of minibeasts etc with cameras and iPads.
- Dolls House play.
- Microscope on the interactive whiteboard.
- Duplo construction with animals.



### Outdoor Learning Program

- Stories and music in the tent.
- "I Went Walking" in the paddock to see what we can find with children's cameras to photograph.
- 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.
- Planting new olive tree & caring for our passionfruit vines.

### Music

Two Little Birds, Kookaburra Sits in the old Gumtree.