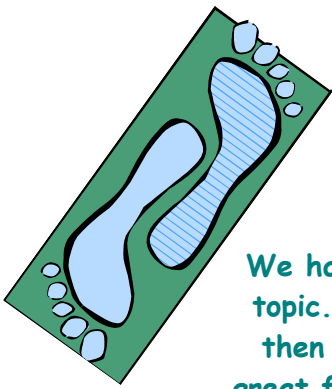


Caterpillars

Topic Review May 2010

"Messy Month"



We had a fantastic time in May getting very messy for our messy month topic. In week one we started exploring different foods. We made and then played in Angel Delight which was very sticky but tasted nice and great fun. We had a little Rice Krispie tea party which we enjoyed eating and crunching under our feet and with our fingers! We explored the texture of dry flour and we all looked like little ghosts when we had finished! We all enjoyed playing in the cornflour and were able to make marks using our fingers and toes in it.

CD=Respond to what they see, hear, smell and touch.

In week two we got messy using different materials. We started off by exploring paint with our fingers, creating fantastic patterns in the paint. We enjoyed this so much we decided to try using our feet, we walked over the paper making fantastic prints. We then made patterns in the paint with our toes and took some wonderful prints of them. One morning we decided to get very messy body painting, so in just our nappies, we explored the paint with all our body, we had a great time and really enjoyed the bath afterwards!

CD=Explore and experiment with a range of media using the whole body.

CD=Discover mark making by chance, noticing for instance, that trailing a finger through spilt juice changes it.

In week three we decided to explore food again. We had a great time exploring ice-cream. Once we got used to the cold we had a lovely time and we all thought it tasted very nice. Another food we played in was chocolate spread, this was a favourite with everyone and we all needed a bath afterwards! We even had fun trying to make our own jam sandwiches which we enjoyed eating afterwards. During this month we also practised feeding ourselves at meal times and we did really well.

PSED=Discover more about what they like and dislike.

In week four we made our own Mr Messy, we explored the glue and the wool while making him. We all enjoy playing in shaving foam, practicing our mark making skills in it. We played in shredded paper and enjoyed throwing it about as well as hiding in it. We also explored wet and dry and sand with our fingers and toes to see how it felt. With the weather being quite nice we also spent lots of time outside in the garden playing on the swings and slides. After such a busy four weeks we decided to get the cleaning set out with all the dust pans and brushes so we could practice tidying up as well! We had such a wonderful time getting messy in May we didn't want it to end, but now we can't wait to see what next month brings.

K+U=Get to know daily routines such as getting up time, meal times, nappy change and bedtime.

Love to be outdoors and closely observe what animals and people do.

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PSED=Personal, Social and Emotional Development, CD=Creative Development, CLL=Communication, Language and Literacy, PD=Physical Development, PSRN=Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy, K+U=Knowledge and Understanding of the World.

