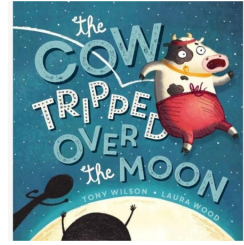




TERM 2 REVIEW



Term 2 proved to be a very busy and exciting ten weeks.

During May the children were involved with the National Simultaneous Storytelling of 'The Cow Tripped Over the Moon' by Tony Wilson. An excursion was organised to the local Woodville Library to view art work that the children had submitted for the Uniting Care Wesley Community Artwork Project.

During June we lit a camp fire and roasted marshmallows with the children as part of our Inquiry focus. We are planning to have this experience again during this term and also in term 3.

In July, the highlight of the term was the annual Art Show which showcased art work from all of the kindergarten children as well as the occasional care children.

Fire Inquiry

The focus inquiry topic this term was on fire. The children were involved in a benefit risk assessment to identify potential hazards; support participation; maintain safety; promote problem solving and encourage critical and creative thinking.

We revisited the concept of the talking tub to access children's prior knowledge; promote recall of information and experiences and to give ownership to the children with questions and queries that they wanted to investigate.

The floor book was used to record the children's learning which included their interests, successes, wonderings, knowledge and skills.



Art Show

The Annual Art Show included several examples of children's art work that were completed during term 2. These art activities have linked to many of the term focuses including Nature Pedagogy, fine motor development and critical and creative thinking. The artwork consisted of Easel Paintings; a Coffee Filter Rainbow; Photographer of the day; Paper bowls; Bark people; Charcoal drawing; Community Artwork; TV Stars - drama and dance; Nature Faces and a Collaborative Community Indigenous Mural.

