Playing with new friends

Last week, 22nd of August was our second session of Jindera Juniors……we all had so much fun!

We all met in the hall and quickly moved over to the library to get the fun started. We shared some news from the last week. Some children had stayed at Grandparents houses and others got new animals. It was very exciting to share news and get to know our new friends.

We then went on to read a story, “Bright Stanley and the cave monster”. All the children loved the book and had lots to say about it.

We introduced some new year 5 helpers. A big thank you to Sophie, Amy, Lachlan and Jake F. These helpers stayed with us all day and the ‘big kids’ made some new friends and had lots of fun too.

We then played a game of musical statues. Everyone had a great time dancing to the music and we were all fantastic listening for when the music stopped.

The weather was kind to us again this week. The highlight this week was the foam play equipment to develop gross motor skills. We also played with bubbles and had toys in the sandpit. Such fun! We then had morning tea outside on the concrete and enjoyed the fresh air. It was then time to head inside for some craft and free play.
Our time inside this week was full of different activities for the children to choose. There was play dough, books, colouring, peg numbers, threading and craft.

The craft table was full all morning with children making paper plate jelly fish by pasting sequins, eyes and adding crepe paper tentacles. They looked fantastic.

We also spent some time getting to know how a smart board works and how wonderful it was to listen to a storybook online. It is great technology to embrace and it is a valuable tool to teach the children of the future.

A fun time was had by all and we can’t wait for next week.

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