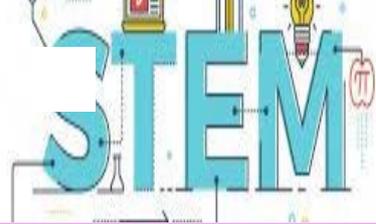


April 2021

Watch Me Grow



Watch me Grow Month is an exciting theme for children at Kidz Club as it explores and teaches them all about the fascinating growth cycles of different animals and humans. For example caterpillars turn into butterflies, tadpoles into frogs, and eggs into chickens. Also how we as humans grow and develop. The children will study STEM experiments involving science, technology, engineering and numeracy, by developing a range of different projects that investigate and inquire the varying lifecycles. As a group they will discuss the different life stages, their habitats globally and how we can protect and preserve them.

Blossoming Butterflies

Learning about Nursery Rhymes. Activities that help teach the little ones about an different songs and rhymes. The best way to learn is through play.

Interactive Experiences:

- Flash cards to learn new nursery rhymes which will assist recognition and enhance memory and language
- Small group time experiences with songs, stories with felt board using repetitive language
- Sensory experiences using Humpty Dumpty theme, materials - sand, blocks, eggs, horses, king etc
- Outdoor experiences to learn about environment using songs for language interaction eg row, row in canoes.



Terrific Turtles

Watch Me Grow

- Make a collage of the Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Make skeleton with recycling paper and cylinder rolls to learn our body parts
- Seeds and Flower—draw children's hands which develops into parts of plants eg., like flower, green leaves, stem and soil
- Make a bird's nest using various materials including birds, eggs and discuss with children about how birds grow from eggs.
- Draw the children's body shapes on a big piece of paper to colour and compare shapes with their peers

Keen Kittens

Through children interests the Kindy Room will be learning about the life cycle of caterpillar to butterfly Interactive Experiences

Stem—Put cut-out carrot heads in water jars and watch them grow.

A variety of different science experiences on the life cycle which incorporates—
Counting, Sorting, Stacking and temperatures.

Learning how caterpillar transforms into butterfly and life cycle of other animals & insects.

Research and discuss on Ipad various lifecycles and habitats globally and how we can protect and preserve them.



Special Calendar Dates

World Autism Day	----- 2
Children's Book Day	----- 2
Easter	----- 2-5
International Day of Human Space Flight	-----12
Baisakhi Festival	----- 13
Nature Play Week	----- 14-25
Earth Day	----- 22
Anzac Day	----- 25
Pay it Forward Day	----- 28

EYLF Learning Outcomes

1. Children have a strong sense of Identity.
2. Children are connected with and contribute to their world.
3. Children have a strong sense of wellbeing.
4. Children are Confident and Involved Learners.
5. Children are Effective Communicators.

Special Events & Performances

- * Dance along performing Keep Fit & Healthy Show on 7th April @ 10.30am
- * Kaleidoskope Arts implementing a clay activity with the children on 15th April @ 10.30am >
- * Yoga by Donna every Monday * Music by Elijah every Tuesday
- * Baby Sensory every Wednesday * Disco Duck & Soccajoeys every Thursday * Library every Friday fortnight