

Kurwongbah Kids

PLAYGROUP



Week 2 – Science Learning – Big and Small

This term, Kurwongbah Kids are having weekly science investigations. Our activities will centre around a theme involving either a force or concept that can be explored in scientific ways. This week, our Playgroup investigated things that were big and small. The learners were able to sort animals into these two groups, create a big fish with a small fish inside its mouth and use household items like, bottle tops to match a shape mat. The children were entertained with a story about, “The Magnificent Tree,” written by Nick Bland and Stephen Michael King. We have started to learn Our Acknowledgement of Country to thank our traditional custodians, the “Gubbi Gubbi” people for the land on which we play and learn. Each week, our Kurwongbah Playgroup family is growing and we welcomed a new staff member, Mrs Lucy Kilby, as we incorporate the early learning program of KindyLinQs.



Week 3 – Floating and Sinking

Our Playgroup had many opportunities this week to explore the theme, “Floating and Sinking.” There were balloons to bounce around and the cardboard building blocks to create tall towers that were readily, and safely knocked over. Three balloons were provided to test the floating and sinking concept - one was full of oil; one was full of water and the last one had

dishwashing liquid. The young learners were able to create their own boats made from sponges, and cardboard sails, then they tested their designs on the water. Our morning session finished with a reading of the big book called, “Who Sank the Boat?” by Pamela Allen.

