

# **UPPER SWAN OSHC NEWSLETTER**

Week- 10.11.25-14.11.25



### SPECIAL BOOK WEEK

#### Water play and sensory trays

We're loving playing with water as the days are warming up. The children had fun experimenting with pouring, scooping and splashing the water. We transformed our sensory tray into an underwater world with sea animals, blue water and salt. As we played, we used our imaginations to build little underwater worlds, shared ideas with friends, and practiced important skills like teamwork, communication, and problem-solving in a calm exciting environment.

#### Remembrance day

The children engaged in a meaningful Remembrance Day activity by making poppies. They carefully created each flower by painting egg cartons red then adding black centers. While creating our poppies we were learning about the significance of them in honoring and remembering those who served in the armed forces. Children shared ideas, helped each other with cutting and assembling, and reflected on the importance of respect and remembrance.

#### 5 Fish Tank

We are so excited to set our very own fish tank at OSHC. We carefully washed the gravel that lines the bottom of the tank, started adding our decorations then filled the tank up with water while learning about the needs of fish and how to create a healthy environment for them. Learning about the fish and the environment taught us about responsibility and what it takes to take care of them. () () ()

#### Slime

We had a blast making slime, mixing glue and activator to create gooey, stretchy textures. We experimented with adding food coloring to make our slime unique and fun to play with. As we stretched, squished, and rolled our creations, the children practiced fine motor skills, creativity and sharing as children swapped slimes and showed their colorful creations.

#### **Music Mornings**

Morning music sessions was a fantastic way to start the day! As we jammed, the children practiced listening skills, coordination, and timing, while expressing themselves creatively through sounds. The activity encouraged teamwork, collaboration, and confidence, as everyone contributed to the music and celebrated each other's efforts, creating a fun and energetic environment.























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# WHAT'S COMING UP

Kindy Orientation 19<sup>th</sup> of November

# If child

## SOME FRIENDLY REMINDERS

If children could please have a spare change of clothes in their bags.

- Kindy Orientation 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2025.
- o A reminder that all children should be always be wearing shoes and a hat while outside.