

MELROSE PARK OSHC BLOG

Term 2 Week 2

DEAR PARENTS



OUR WEEK AT OSHC

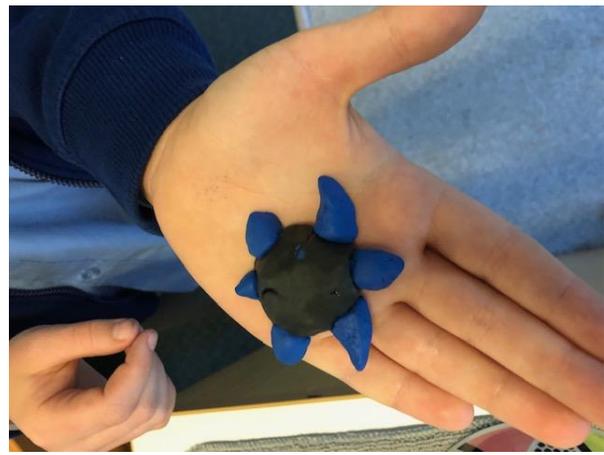
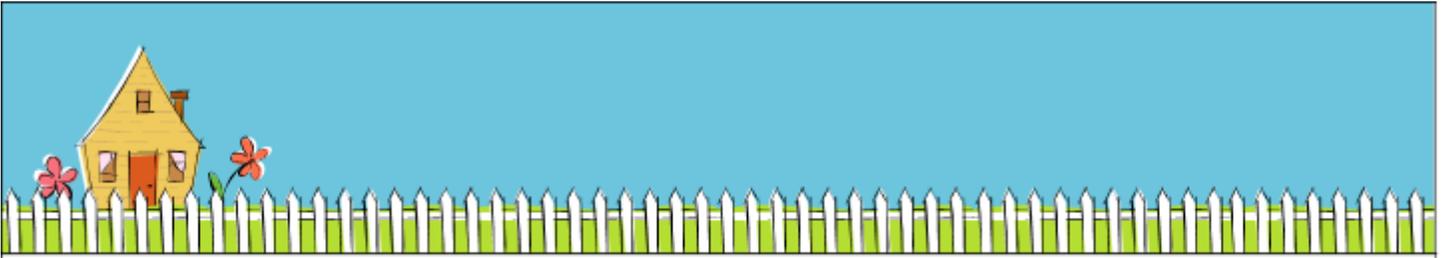
The children were busy this week creating Mother's Day cards and gifts. The children got creative using a range of sparkles, glitter and sequins to decorate their cards. For the gift the children could create a bracelet using lettered and coloured beads. The children were given a small jar with a coloured scroll inside; on this they wrote a special note for their mum. We continued this throughout the week so every child had the opportunity to make something special for their mum. We hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day and enjoyed the gifts the children created at OSHC!

On Tuesday afternoon the children created paper airplanes with the help of our paper plane construction book. This allowed them to try new and more complicated designs. The children then took the planes outside to test them. They had races to see which plane could fly the furthest, highest and longest. The children also enjoyed their hockey lesson with coach Aled where they learnt hockey skills such as dribbling. The children worked in pairs to learn to maneuver the ball around their opponent and ended the lesson with a game of hockey.

Wednesday morning the children got to try blo pen painting. The children improved their fine motor skills when trying to blow the ink into each section of their stencils. Popular designs included butterflies and sea creatures. In the afternoon Taylor and Alex got the majority of children involved in a game of soccer. This taught the children good sportsmanship and the importance of team work. The children were having so much fun we stayed outside till fruit time!

Thursday morning the children used different coloured clay to create beads. The children created marble effects on their beads by mixing multiple colours together. They experimented with different techniques to create different shape and length beads. The children will use the beads when they create bead and pasta windchimes next week. In the afternoon we cooked pesto, the children had the choice of pasta or gnocchi to try their pesto with. They took turns measuring and pouring ingredients into the blender. Unfortunately, not all children liked the end result but all of them had fun creating it!

Friday morning the children used magazines and brochures to create collages. Chiara created a Mother's Day theme picture, she found pictures of breakfast, presents and a smiling mum. In the afternoon the children used spaghetti instead paint brushes to create a painting. They experiment with the different technique's spaghetti brush could create such as dots or multiple lines.





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