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I have been intrigued watching the children create their clay animals. The differing stages of children's development have been expressed in their clay work. Many children have explored creating their clay piece in 2 dimensional (flat) forms. Other children have chosen to create a 3 dimensional animal that is standing up. All children's efforts are age appropriate. Each child's art piece has been celebrated in classes. Each day on finishing their first stage each child has been able to share and show their friends in the class what animal they chose to create. Class teachers and I have been very pleased with individual children's growing confidence in sharing their news in front of a group. The children have been very pleased with their artwork so far and we look forward to sharing our finished animals with you soon.

Children have been involved in incidental art activities each day as well such as, stamping, drawing with felt pens, stencils, sponge painting, and free painting activities and more, as additional art activities during this term.

At the zoo the children enjoyed viewing the true life size, colours and patterns of the animals. At school the children have been exploring different ways to show the animal skins. Using paper and crayons teachers are working with children to discuss the colours of different animals and how they could represent and patterning on some of the animals. Parents can help by also discussing and drawing patterns and skin coverings of different zoo animals with their children at home. Children will also be observing the light and dark tones on each animal as an extension.

Thank you for all your support!

Kind Regards

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