

# What's New!

## Welcome to 2025!

Last year went too fast, with many wonderful learning moments shared. 2025 has started with a bang, with long sunny days, perfect for outdoor fun!

We have loved hearing about your summer adventures on our monthly visits.



During her visit this month Torvi was so engrossed in her gloop sensory play, fascinated with how the gloop felt and ran down her fingers.

Have you tried gloop? Even adults love it!

## Important Dates

- Waitangi Day 6th of February
- Valentines Day 14th February
- Ramadan 28th Feb - 29th March
- Children's Day 1st March
- KiwiEd. Zoo trip 26th March

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### It's refer a family time!

Earn cash now. . . \$150 for every family you refer plus they earn \$150 too!

T&C apply.

Must meet programme requirements and be on KiwiEd for 3 months.

Speak with your VT today!

### Refer A Friend Month!

Do you know anyone who could benefit from our FREE education programme and our non-income tested subsidies? Now is the time to refer them to our programme and you will both earn some cash!

You will receive \$150 cash for every family that qualifies to enroll on our Education programme and stays for a minimum of 3 months.

Your friend will receive \$150 if they stay enrolled on our education programme for 3 months or longer.

\*An educator can be anyone that regularly cares for a child, such as family friend, Grandparent, Aunty, Au Pair, Nanny or similar.

\*Complete a First Aid course paid by KiwiEd.

\*All they need to do to enroll is be a NZ resident, citizen or hold a residency, working holiday visa.

\*They also need to undergo a simple police check and provide 2 forms of ID.

Standard terms and conditions apply, must be fully enrolled by April 1st, 2025.

# Activity Ideas

## Kai (food) Time!

### Rainbow Fruit Popsicles

These rainbow fruit popsicles are really easy to make and perfect for these hot summer days to help cool down.

#### Ingredients:

blueberries    red grapes (sliced)    strawberries or raspberries  
tinned peach slices    green grapes    sugar free lemonade

#### Method:

- Prepare the fruit - wash the blueberries, grapes and strawberries/raspberries, slice the grapes, hull and slice the strawberries. Drain the peach slices and cut into small pieces.
- Fill your ice lolly moulds with fruit in the following order; blueberries, sliced red grapes, strawberries or raspberries, tinned peach pieces and green grapes. Make sure you fill them quite tightly so the fruit doesn't move around too much when the liquid is added.
- Pour over the lemonade to fill the moulds.
- Carefully add a lolly stick to each mould, taking care not to disturb the rainbow layers too much.
- Add the lid, then pop the ice lolly mould into the freezer until completely frozen through. This may take a couple of hours or overnight, depending on your freezer. ENJOY!



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## Hanga (create) Time!

### Fizzy Sun Sensory Bin

Fizzy Sun sensory bin: summer STEAM activity is an easy activity. Create a sun using baking soda!

#### How to Make the Baking Soda Paste

1. grab a mixing bowl
2. add 2 cups of baking soda, 2 tablespoons of corn starch, 2 tablespoons of water and several drops of yellow food colouring.
3. Mix until the you create a paste. Make sure to have the right consistency.

#### Make the Sun

Take your spoon and start to create the sun in your sensory bin by spooning out a large amount for the center of the sun. Place it in the center of the sensory bin.

Take smaller amount of the paste and create the flares of the sun. Only use a small amount as the paste spreads out as it sits. Add vinegar to the sun and observe what happens!



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