

TEACHERS' REPORT

Wombat and Possum Group

October 2020



We are so happy to be all back at kinder!

The children had a fantastic first week, settled in very well and enjoyed immensely to be back on site. They loved to be able to meet all their friends and our beloved Brownie and Caramel, and interact with the teachers and educators. The yard and the play room echoed with the laughter and voices of children playing. We couldn't have hoped for a better start to term 4!

We regrouped after the break and the home learning time, engaged in conversations, explored our newly added nature table in the kinder room, created sophisticated structures in the sand pit and sang our favourite songs and had a lot of fun.

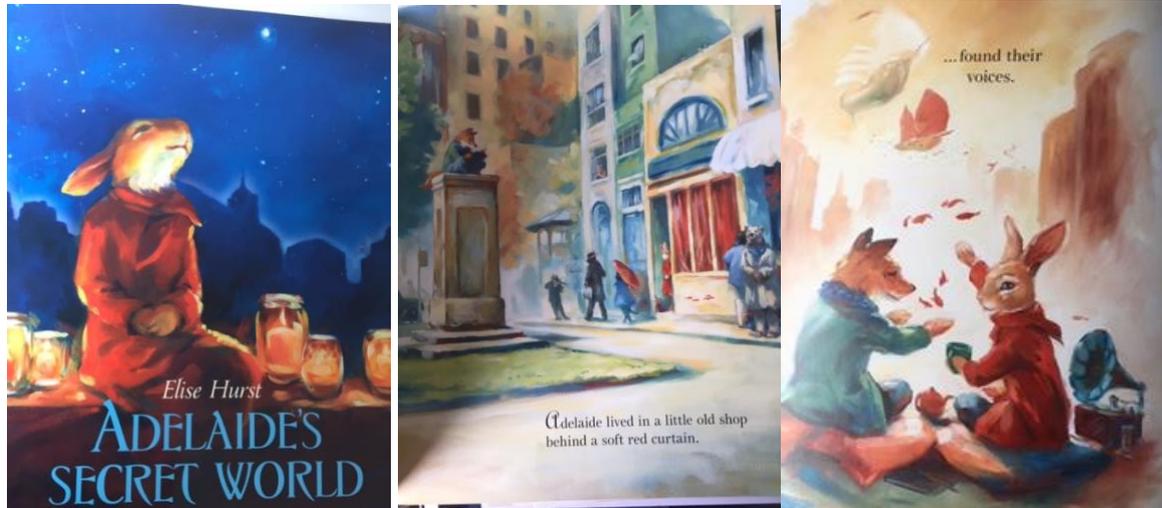
THE SOLAR SYSTEM:



Part of our program this term is dedicated to the solar system and space. We are exploring our solar system and our galaxy through reading, music, experiments and games. This week the children became planets and rotated around the Sun in our yard singing: *The planets go around the Sun*. We enjoyed dancing to David Bowie's song *Space Oddity* pretending to go

into space, come out of our spaceship and walk on the Moon. The following weeks will be filled with fun multisensory experiences about this topic as we will keep investigating the infinite possibilities of space.

BOOKS, ART and CRITICAL THINKING:



We enjoyed reading together at group time; one of the children's favourite books has been: *Adelaide's Secret World* by Elise Hurst. This book was able to challenge their perception of a typical children book. The children were intrigued by the sophisticated drawings, the characters in the book, the fish swimming in the sky, the boats sailing between the clouds and the story about Adelaide and Fox becoming friends. We have decided that we will try to create watercolour paintings inspired by some of the pages in this book.

We are lucky to have Sophie, a student teacher from Victoria University, with us at kinder for the next four weeks.

The following weeks will bring:

Extension of our exploration into our galaxy

Gardening at kinder

Start of our Paul Klee project

Put your helmet and your seatbelt on ready for an exciting last term at kinder!

Thank you all for your constant support,

ANMK Teaching Team

