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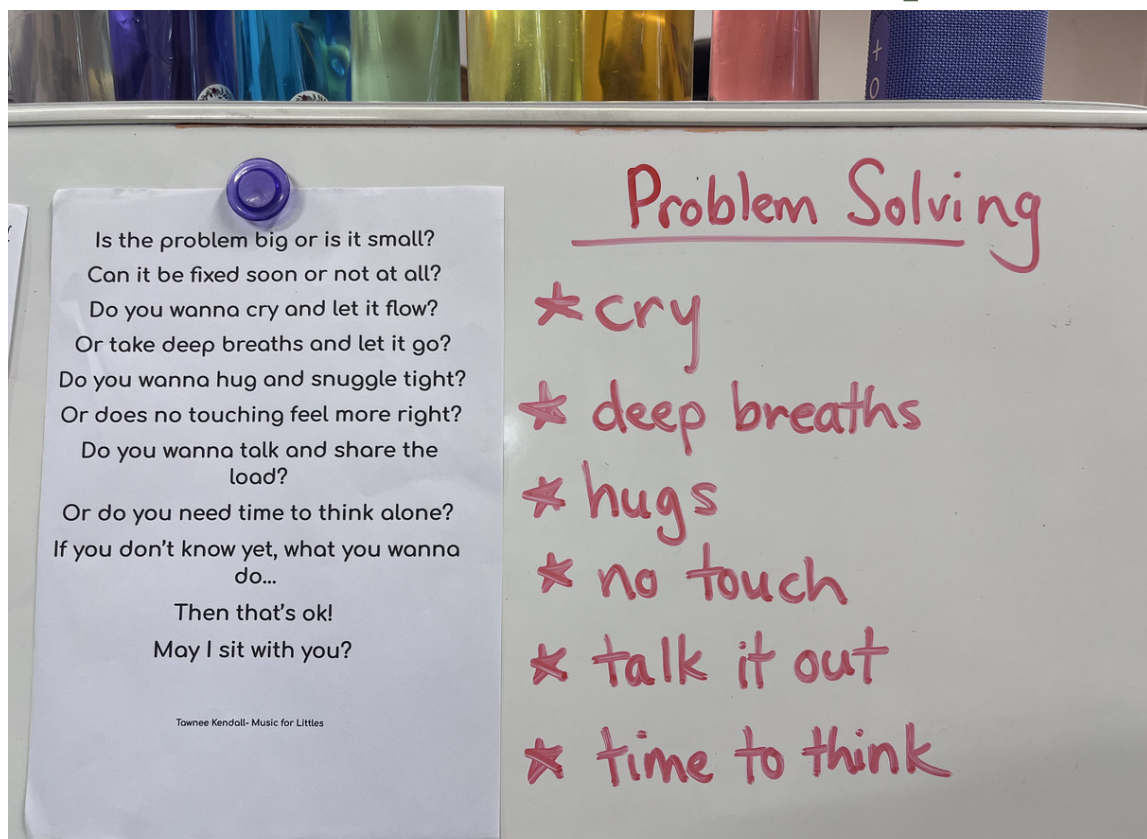
Session Overview

Maths, Mandalas & More

This session was a beautiful blend of sensory exploration, playful learning, creativity and emotional connection.

We began by revisiting our problem-solving song and exploring the different strategies we can use when we experience big feelings or tricky moments. Together we unpacked ideas such as taking deep breaths, having space, asking for a hug, talking things through, having a cry, or taking time to think. The children then used finger puppets to role-play different scenarios and **practise recognising the tools that can support us when we need them.**

Our provocation spaces invited children into a range of open-ended experiences:



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Mindful Creativity & Mandalas

Following our previous deep dive into nature mandalas, we continued **exploring the beauty of pattern, repetition and mindful creation.** Children were introduced to fineliner mandalas, using card, fineliner pens and inspiration from circular watercolour designs to create their own unique artwork. This became a **beautiful opportunity for focus, creativity and self-expression.**

Imagination & Connection Spaces

The treehouse play space was open for **imaginative storytelling and social connection,** with animals, cars and dolls inviting children to create their own worlds and narratives together.

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Sensory Maths Gloop

Outside, children explored mathematical thinking through a sensory gloop invitation. Hidden within the gloop were numbered bottle caps, which became the starting point for **number recognition, counting, equations and problem-solving**. Children used beads and ice cube trays to **represent quantities and explore mathematical concepts such as addition, subtraction and even multiplication** – all through hands-on, playful discovery.

The children then extended their exploration by **experimenting with colour mixing**, creating different shades of purple and noticing how colours transform.



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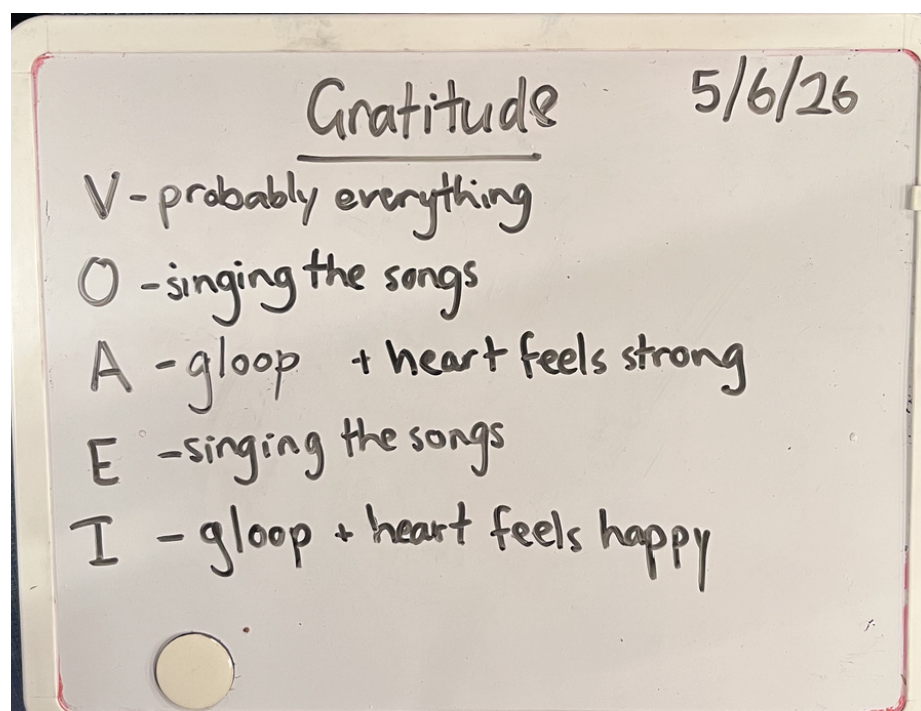
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Literacy, Mindfulness & Growth Mindset Invitations

Children also explored reusable activity books focused on mindfulness, sight words and growth mindset, alongside number puzzles and other playful learning invitations.

We also introduced our new washable colouring tablecloth as a shared creative space, offering another opportunity for children to **draw, collaborate and express themselves.**

As always, we finished by gathering together to reflect, sharing our favourite moments, favourite colours and gratitude. It was another beautiful reminder that **learning can happen everywhere – through play, curiosity, connection and meaningful experiences.**



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