

# Art & Music Cafe

Mrs.T



**Art: Textures, Loose Parts**

**Music: Echo**

**Drama: Setting, Props, Characters**



## **JANUARY RECAP:**

We started this month with an effort to keep everyone engaged and content with all the changes.

We reviewed some fan favourites such as "Pete The Cat" where we did a **colour SHOW** and **TELL**. We read "Mortimer" and discussed **LOUD** vs **quiet**. Students had a chance to show their peers something **LOUD** and something **quiet** from their house. Mrs. T did a brief puppet show with two friends demonstrating dynamics of sound.

We had a smooth transition back to school spending the remainder of the month discussing the fun elements of a puppet show.

We spent time playing and pretending that we were on a teddy bear picnic. This provided us an opportunity to listen and learn various songs that were Echo based. Some students used their voice while others used talkers. The children were encouraged to hit the SBS device at the correct time.

We spent a couple days reading Robert Munch's "Smelly Socks" where students were very clear with their facial expression indicating they did not like the smell of onions, garlic or mustard powder, even though a small group did enjoy the garlic smell!

We then created sock puppets that allowed for free play and exploration of puppets. Use of SBS was encouraged for some students. The delight and laughter that this brought was a sure sign that it was a big hit.