

Report



Film Club November 2012

Film club was very well attended and well liked, proving to be successful with the children on many levels. During the course of the club the children primarily got to bring along some sweets and watch and enjoy films they in some cases would not normally get to see; an activity easily enjoyed by most. After the children watched the film they engaged in quizzes, discussions and reviews of the film they had just seen, bringing an enjoyable educational layer to the activity.

Key themes surfaced and developed throughout the weeks in film club, proving its success in positively developing many areas of the children's personalities.

An example would be the development of the children's critical and interpersonal skills which in turn fuelled their self confidence.

The great thing about film club was that they didn't have to go home after the film ended; instead they were able to work in groups and pairs where they got to know each other better, meet new friends and explore in more depth the film they had just watched. Through quizzes, reviews and interviews the children learned about each other's personalities as they shared and thought more about their own opinions; their

favourite parts, the parts they would like to improve and why.

Film club was successful as it utilised something the children are all familiar with and enjoy, which in turn made them feel comfortable and provided a space where they were able to develop relationships with each other, learn more about themselves and have confidence in their individual opinions. It was very rewarding to see children who began the club very shy or entered the room very reluctantly, come right out their shell and form relationships and voice opinions within the club as the weeks went on.

