## **Hugo Bears Birthday**

Hugo bear has become very loved member of our kindergarten group. He has helped children experience and learn about belonging, relationships and identities. Through celebrating Hugo's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday children were able to experience being a child and the excitement which comes with childhood birthday parties.

Children were involved in the initial planning through discussion and sharing of ideas for food, cards, presents and decorations. Paper chains were made and hung in the room, popcorn cups decorated for the popcorn we cooked and we made party hats to wear at the party lunch.

We were able to discuss healthy eating and good nutrition when planning the party lunch menu, discussing healthy foods which we have on a regular basis with 'sometimes' food such as fairy bread which is saved for special occasions.

Party games were played- pass the parcel, musical spots, egg and spoon race and memory/whats missing. Singing Happy Birthday to Hugo and sharing his yummy rainbow chocolate chip cookies was a highlight.















