

## Parkside Playcentre discovers and explores

We have been very busy at Parkside talking about different ngā hua each session, we won a competition within playcentre for our Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori celebrations and part of our prize were these wonderful posters that now live beside our kai table.



Last week at playcentre whānau brought along some beans for us to explore, inside the green pods were pink and purple beans! “They look like unicorn beans” one tamariki said excitedly “they taste like green ones” said another. We are taking some home to grow ourselves and at centre too.

Our tamariki have sliced and diced pineapple and learnt all about how they grow and, on an excursion to the Bay, one of our four year olds noticed the trees lining the path to the boardwalk looked like huge pineapples – they think maybe they are dinosaur pineapples!

They have also dried, picked and collected their own sunflower seeds to regrow and they loved how the seeds felt when there were so many!

