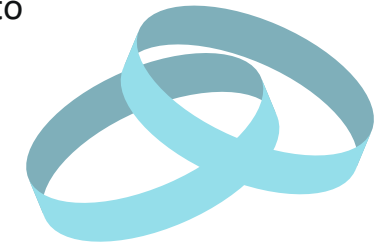


PARENT NOTES: Accuracy!

SUPER HOOP CHALLENGE



Today we learned about how accuracy is important when throwing things and tested our throwing accuracy by making a ring toss game. We learned that spinning disk shapes are stable as they move through the air if you throw them with a spin like a frisbee instead of underarm like a ball. We know that spinning disks are stable from bike riding - when the wheels are spinning you can balance but when you stop the wheels spinning you fall off. We also learned that we can become more accurate in our throwing abilities by standing closer to the target as well as practising.



ASK YOUR CHILD

What did you make today?

(Throwing rings and a set of tubes to catch them on)

Why is a ring a good shape to throw?

(Rings can be very stable travelling through the air, especially when you spin them like a frisbee).

How far away can you accurately throw from?

How does the way that you throw your ring affect how it flies?

(Compare underarm to overarm to like a frisbee and see how for some it wobbles in the air whereas when the throw makes it spin it's stable)