



Activities at Home

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 10 beginning: 24th June is: 'The Elves and the Shoe maker'

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Enabling the children to follow a story by listening, watching and interacting using hand puppets.
 - Reinforcing the importance of helping each other and teamwork.
 - Using and further developing language for position and size in discussion.
 - Developing self-care skills.
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Our activity includes:

- Listening to the story 'The Elves and the Shoemaker, inviting the children to act the role of the Elves and asking them questions about what might happen next and how the story might end to ensure their participation.
- After the children will try shoes in different styles and sizes (these shoes will be all mixed up). After trying them, children will be

encouraged to discuss and negotiate together to sort out the shoes in pairs and sizes. Another group will be asked to trace their foot on a printed measuring template with the teacher's support. Finally, they will design and decorate their own shoe on a card using different materials and media.

You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- Trace around the feet of all the family and maybe visiting friends, measure and compare the sizes.
- Let your child try different shoes sizes and sort them out by size.
- Visit a shoe shop and ask them to measure your child's feet.
- Read together the story 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' and encourage your child to anticipate what is happening next.