



Activities at Home

Once Upon a Time...

Dear Parents,

The activity for week 4 beginning 25th January is: **No room for baby Roo**

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Identifying and learning about different animals from the story
- To identify Australia on the world map.
- Moving and skipping like Kangaroos
- Learning and singing a new song
- Working with creative media to make a Kangaroo.

Our activity includes:

- Read the book "No room for a baby Roo by Neil Griffiths
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQhCqWOeTMU> - this is a wonderful reading session!

- Discussion about the content of the book and let the children skip around the garden like Kangaroos
- Look at the different animals that live in Australia and ask the children if they have seen these animals?
- Learn about Australia and look for it in the map
- Children will have the opportunity to make a Kangaroo with creative media.

Home learners can you make a K for kangaroo and try writing K.



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:

- Look at books about Australia
- Play with your child and pretend to be Kangaroos skipping around
- Learn and practise the new song at home
- Locate Australia on a map at home.

Kookaburra Sits in the Old Gum Tree

Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree,
Merry merry king of the bush is he.
Laugh, Kookaburra, laugh, Kookaburra,
Gay your life must be!

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree
eating all the gumdrops he can see
Stop, Kookaburra, Stop, Kookaburra
leave some there for me.

Kookaburra sits in the old gum tree,
Counting all the monkeys he can see
Stop, Kookaburra, Stop, Kookaburra,
That's no monkey, that's me.