

# **Activities at Home**

**Project: Celebrations'** 

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 3 beginning: 20<sup>th</sup> September

Is: Long live our planet!!!

## The activity we will be covering involves:

- Learning about Earth Day and when this day is celebrated
- How we can help the environment and keep the Earth healthy
- Learning how we can recycle, reuse and reduce
- Sorting different kinds of junk
- Recreating a new thing using our imagination out of junk materials.
- Learning and singing new songs

## Our activity includes:

- We will start off by talking about our planet Earth and telling them there is a day when we celebrate Earth Day each year 22 of April
- Learning how we can help the environment by recycling, reusing and reducing. We all have a part to play.
- Children will have the opportunity to look at and sort recycling materials into different piles after we will talk about from where all of these things come from and how we can reuse them. We will also look at thing that cannot be recycled.

#### Let's Use, Reuse, and Recycle

Let's use, reuse and recycle.
Let's keep Earth as clean as can be.
The more we reuse, the less we abuse our wonderful land, air, and sea.

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- Children will be encouraged to create a new thing made out of junk or to reuse a material to create a puppet.
- We will use those for a display.

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:

- Talk to your child about recycling and how we can help the environment by reusing and recycling
- Talk to your child about saving water
- If you have the opportunity plant a tree with your child
- Ask your child to help you sort out your recycling
- When getting rid of old toys and clothes give them to a charity shop or people who might reuse them
- Create new things with your child out of junk materials and old clothes.
- Sing this song at home

#### The More That We Recycle

(Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie Go This Way and That?)

Oh, the more that we recycle, recycle, recycle, Oh, the more that we recycle, the happier we'll be.

Cuz your earth is my earth and my earth is your earth so the more that we recycle the happier well be.

### A Recycling Song

(Tune: Frere Jacques)

Save your bottles, save your bottles, Save your cans, save your cans Bundle up your papers, bundle up your papers, That's the plan, that's the plan.