



Activities at Home

Project: 'Marvellous Me'

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 10 beginning: 13t November

Is: ' My house '

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Talking about families and who lives in our houses/flats/ apartments
- Looking at various buildings where people can live
- Listening to the story of "In Every House, on Every Street" by Jess Hitchman and Lili La Baleire
- Participating in an art activity – making a house

Our activity includes:

- At first the children will be invited to sit in a circle, and they will be encouraged to tell their friends where they live.
- Then we will read the story of "In Every House, on Every Street" by Jess Hitchman and Lili La Baleire
- We will talk about the story and talk about where we live. The children will be encouraged to name the city/ borough and to talk about people who live with them.
- Then we will talk about places where people live. We will look at pictures of flats, houses and house boats. We will also discuss how people live in different countries.
- The children will be invited to take part in an art activity in order to make houses.

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:

- read books with your child about building and houses e.g. “A Place Called Home” by Carson Ellis, “This is our house” by Micheal Rosen and Bob Graham
- go for a walk and point to various place where people live e.g. houseboats, apartments blocks, houses etc. Look at numbers on front doors.

The Big Question: Ask your child.....

If you lived outside what type of home would you make?