

Activities at Home

Project: "Wild and wonderful"

Dear Parents, The activity for week: 2 beginning: 15th January 2024 is: 'Wild Wolves'

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Learn about wolf behaviour, lifestyle and habitat
- Explain where and how a wolf lives
- Describe typical wolf behaviour e.g. lives in packs/ howls at the moon
- Learn new vocabulary and communicate their ideas and thoughts
- Encouraging critical thinking
- Sustaining attentive listening, responding to what they have heard with relevant comments, • questions or actions
- Working creatively during the activity and following instructions •
- Developing fine motor skills. •

Our activity includes:

- Start a conversation with the children about wolves;
- Read "There is no Big Bad Wolf in this story" by Lou Carter to the children; •
- Discuss with the children about wolves, their behaviour, lifestyle and habitat;
- Watch a short factual child-friendly video about wolves;
- Followed by crafty activities where children will create the Big Bad Wolf.

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 and act out some wolf fairy tales such as:
 - "The Three Little Pigs" "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"
 - "Little Red Riding Hood"
- Play "What is the time Mr Wolf?" with your child
- Visit the local library to look and read some factual books about wolves

Big question:

Ask your child: Would you rather be a wolf or a mouse?