



Activities at Home

Project: 'Wild and Wonderful'

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 3 beginning: 22nd January is: A wonderful place called Australia

The activity we will be covering involves:

- To identify Australia on the world map.
 - To identify and learn about the different animals from the story
 - Make a fairy bread
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Our activity includes:

Read the book "No Room for a Baby Roo. By Neil Griffiths

Discussion about the book, learn the name of the animal's picture in the book, go into the garden and let the children skip around 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 fairy bread by spreading butter and sprinkle hundred and thousand they will eat it during snack time if they would like it to do so otherwise, they can take it home to share with their family. The children will also have the opportunity use the book props to retell the story during free-flow play.

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:

- Play with your child and pretend to be Kangaroos skipping around. Wrap a toy for a baby joey round their waist!
- Locate Australia on a map at home.
- Use different writing media to give your child the opportunity to draw their own Australian animal.

The big question:

ask your child:

Would you prefer to jump or walk?