



Activities at Home

Project: 'Wild and wonderful'

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 8 beginning: 26th February 2024

is: 'Wonderful whales'

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Reading and talking about a story "The Storm Whale"
- Looking at factual books about whales
- Participating in art activity – making a whale

Our activity includes:

- We will read a story "The Storm Whale" about a lonely little boy, a whale washed up on a beach and a friendship that changed both their lives forever.
 - The children will have opportunity to look at factual books and learn some facts about whales.
 - The children will look at pictures of various whales e.g. blue whale, humpback whale, orca.
 - The children will be asked to participate in an art activity and they will be making a picture of a whale using various tools and materials.
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**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:**

- whale charting – make a chart comparing sizes of the different types of whales.
- read a story “The Snail and the Whale” by Julia Donaldson.
- visit Natural History Museum.

The Big Question:

Ask your child.....

Would a whale be happy in a pond?