



Activities at Home

Project: “Wild and wonderful”

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 9 beginning: 4th March 2024 is: ‘ Sharks’

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Learn about shark types.
- Explain where sharks live and look at different species of sharks.
- 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 sharks.
 - Look at a presentation about sharks with the children.
 - Discuss with the children about shark species and their habitat.
 - Watch a short factual kid-friendly video of sharks swimming in the ocean and learn the “Baby shark” song.
 - Followed by craft activities where children will create a shark habitat picture.
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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:

- Read some shark stories such as:
 - “Smiley Shark” by Ruth Galloway
 - “Shark in the dark” by Peter Bently
 - “Shark in the park” by Nick Sharratt
 - “Shawn Loves Sharks” by Curtis Manley
- Visit the local library to look and read some factual books about Sharks.



Big question:

Ask your child:

Would you rather meet a shark or a cat – why?