



Activities at Home

Project: 'Wild and Wonderful'

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 10 beginning: 11th March 2024

Is: 'Going on a Safari'

The activity we will be covering involves:

- **Developing new vocabulary/descriptive language**
- **Talking about past experiences**
- **Developing self-confidence and self-esteem**
- **Making observations and asking/answering questions**
- **Identifying Safari animals, their habitat and features**
- **Learning about the wider world and an introduction to Africa**

Our activity includes:

Begin by reading the book; Who's Hiding on Safari by Katherine McEwen. This book encourages the children to guess which animal is hiding on the Safari journey.

Encourage the children to participate by guessing and identifying which animal is hiding on each page.

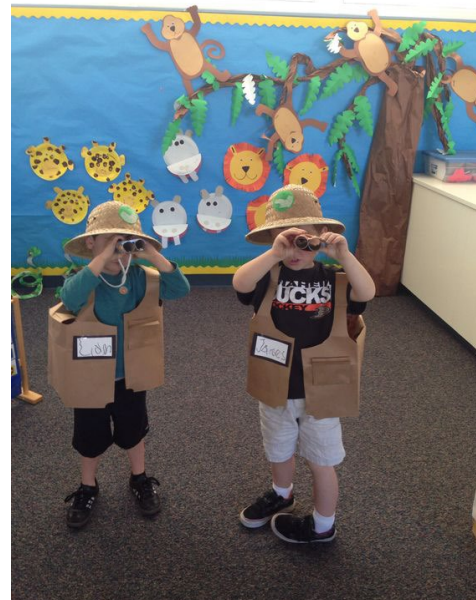
Talk about going on a Safari further by showing the children pictures of a real Safari journey. Invite the children to observe, ask questions and identify the animals.

The children will each be asked to bring in their own 'Safari kit' in a small bag or box.

They can decide what items they think they might need on their Safari. The children will then have the opportunity to talk about their Safari kit to the group, describing what they have included and why.

Extension activities:

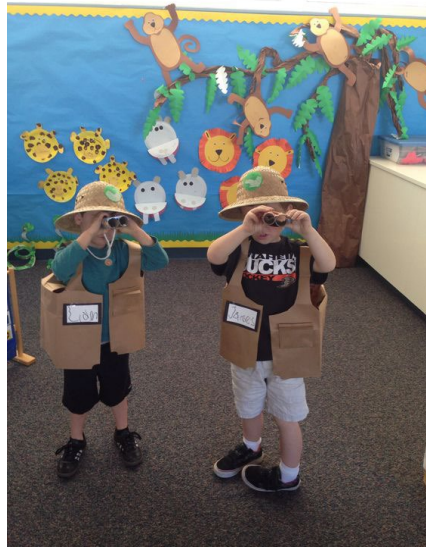
- Watching a video; Kids Pretend Play Safari Park (Youtube).
- Participating in the action book; Read, Do, Develop Safari which involves listening, language and concentration. Each activity in this book focuses on one or more of the following skills; Fine motor skills, Body awareness, co-ordination, numeracy, balance and sensory processing.
- Safari display board which includes details and pictures of the children's individual Safari's and the resources they provided.
- We will also incorporate 'Going on a Safari' during one of our Forest School sessions.



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:

- Taking your child's Safari kit to the park to explore and discover**
- Looking at picture books about African animals**
- Playing with small-world African animals in the garden or home**
- Challenging your child by asking open-ended questions about this subject**



The big question:

Ask your child:

How could you keep safe on Safari?