



Activities at Home

Project: 'Splish, splash, splosh...'

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 4 beginning: 6th May

Is: 'Turtles'

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Understanding what turtles are and where they live, making predictions and showing an understanding of ideas
- Learning new vocabulary and communicating ideas and thoughts
- Encouraging critical thinking
- Developing fine motor skills

Our activity includes:

- Listening to the story "The Little Turtle and the Changing Sea" by Becky Davies to the children
- Talking about turtles and where they live and what they eat
- Discussing the importance of recycling and show how even they can make a difference at home
- Singing and participating in action song "I have this little turtle"
- Encouraging the children to participate in a craft activity by making a turtle

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 other stories such as “Follow the Moon Home” by Phillippe Cousteau and Deborah Hopkins, “One Tiny Turtle” by Nicola Davies, “Sea Turtle Scientist” by Stephen R. Swinburne or “Saving Tally” by Serena Lane Ferrari
- Visit the library and read some non-fiction books about turtles
- Visit the Sea Life, any London Zoo (such as Battersea Park Zoo), or a pet store to see

The Big Question:

Ask your child.....

Would you be a turtle or a tortoise – why?