



Activities at Home

Dear Parents,

**The activity for week: 4 beginning: 5th February
is: Big wheels, small wheels, no wheels - Sailing boat**

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Introduce different kinds of boats and focus on the sailing boat
 - Develop the children's vocabulary and observational skills by asking them to identify the different components of a sailing boat and the way it works
 - Encourage the children to think critically, share their knowledge, recall facts and ask questions.
 - Encourage the children to take turns and follow instructions
 - Develop the children's fine motor skills by encouraging them to build a sailing boat model using their folding skills
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Our activity includes:

The children will be asked about different kinds of boats and we will then look more in depth at a sailing boat, its components and how it works using a model in a water tray and the children skills at blowing the boats.

We will look at a clip explaining the mechanism of a sailboat and the children will then be encouraged to recall the way it works.

The children will be invited to make their own sailing boat.

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:

Place some paper boats in their bath, and experience different wind forces (fan, blowing...)
Take them to the Natural Maritime Museum in Greenwich
Bring them to Wimbledon Park for a sailing experience