

Activities at Home.

Dear Parents,

The activity for week 4 beginning 5th February is: Wheelchair s

The activity we will be covering involves:

- 1 .Disability- basic ideas to share with children.
2. Understanding of the World - getting to know about other people, the places where they live and about all aspects of the environment.
3. Learning about how other people can be different from them, how wheels help disabled children's mobility.



Our activity including:

Read the book: "Don't Call me Special " by Pat Thomas

1. Look at pictures of disabled people and encourage the children to find noticeable differences
2. How wheels or adaptive equipment help disabled children - Discussion.
3. Borrow a wheelchair to show the children and show them different activities:
 - Going from one part of the building to another, pushing the wheelchair with their hands
 - Going through the lunch line
 - Getting a book on the top shelf in the library
 - Playing a game in the large safety space
 - Going through an outside door
 - Being in a group where everyone else is standing up

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:

Visit the library and look for books about disability. [review from Sandie at Picturebooks in ELT of Susan Laughs by Jeanne Willis, illustrated by Tony Ross](#). As the blurb on the book cover says "*Without being condescending or preachy, the words, pictures and design of this very simple picture book show that a physically disabled child is 'just like me, just like you'*"