



## Activities at Home

### **Project: The Greatest Journeys**

**Dear Parents,**

**The activity for week: 11 beginning: 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**is: Journey to the beach**

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#### **The activity we will be covering involves:**

- Reading the story “Maisy goes on vacation”.
  - Discuss with the children the various steps involved when planning a vacation. From checking the weather and packing appropriate clothes to booking tickets and if travelling abroad making sure you have your passports.
  - Build knowledge on various transportation and where we need to go. Based on the book we shall be taking a trip to the beach by train.
  - Build on their vocabulary based on various topics such as seasons and temperatures, appropriate clothing to suit the weather, documents involved and people who work in the train station, things we see and do on the seaside.
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#### **Our activity includes:**

- We will start by reading a book “Maisy goes on holiday”. We will discuss parts of the story and share our own personal experiences of going on holiday.
- We will request the parents to share pictures of the previous holidays the children have been on and discuss various modes of transport.
- The children will be asked to bring in an item to go on a summer holiday and we will all pack our things into our bags (red school bags).
- We will make our own lolly sticks in advance to eat at our destination
- The children will all get a ticket with a seat number and train service provider. We will then go through the process of boarding a train which will be set up in the classroom. Each seat will be numbered, and the children will have to locate their seats. I will choose someone to be the ticket collector and he will go and check every child’s ticket. I will also choose some children who will serve snacks and drinks during the journey. The children will also be taught to use the right vocabulary when buying things.
- Once they arrive at their destination the children will be welcomed to the seaside. A pretend beach like set up where they can play in sand and water and have a picnic there with their own snacks.
- We end our day on the beach with a special treat of ice lolly sticks made by the children previously.

Some activities you might like to do at home: see below....



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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:

- Build your own train compartments using large boxes and various other recycled materials.
- Go on a train journey and get your child involved in the whole process
- Discuss different kinds of trains such as passenger trains, freight trains etc
- Make different flavoured ice lollies to celebrate summer