



Activities at Home

Project: 'Abc What can we be...'

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 2 beginning: 19th September 2022
Is: 'The Cleaner'

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Learning and discussing about the cleaner's job, cleaning equipment and materials
 - Expressing and communicating ideas and thoughts
 - Encouraging good habits
 - Develop their imagination in role play
 - Develop gross motor skills
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Our activity includes:

An introduction where we will be discussing the importance and the role of a cleaner. The children will also be shown different types of cleaning equipment and products (warn and explain to the children that some of the cleaning products can be very toxic and harmful and should be used by adults only)

Invite Tracy, one of our school cleaners to talk to the children about what her job involves. During our discussion the children will be asked many open-ended questions to ensure their participation.

Finally the children will be invited to role play in the different areas of the classroom previously set up with:

- Laundry area; loading and unloading the washing machine, ironing and folding clothes.
 - Polishing and dusting ornaments and shelves.
 - Washing up and drying kitchen utensils.
 - Brushing and mopping the floors...
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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:

Discuss with your child the cleaning routines at home.

When out and about with your child observe together people cleaning (in the street, in shops, other houses, offices...)

Let your child help with the household chores.

Big Question: ask your child: 'What would happen if things didn't get cleaned?'