



Activities at Home

Dear Parents

Our topic for the period 7th Sept 2020 to 23rd Oct 2020 is

Natural Materials

Encourage your child to look at different containers and see which are plastic

The areas we will be covering are

- Sand
- Wood
- Clay
- Raffia
- Stones
- Chalk
- Collages Using String, feathers, cork, bark, hessian

The children will be identifying these materials as well as looking at them in books and photographs displayed at school

Children will be learning about using Natural Materials. Each week we will introduce a different Natural Material, talk about what it is, what it is used for, where it comes from and how it feels. We will discuss the benefits of these materials and the environment. We will also discuss the damaging use of plastic and how it pollutes the environment.

Books

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Harry scares the Ocean</i>• <i>A tree through the seasons</i>• <i>3 Little Pigs</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Pinocchio – Wooden Puppet</i>• <i>Hansel & Gretel</i>• <i>Usborne book-questions answered about plastic(Lift the flaps)</i>• <i>A planet full of plastic(how you can help)</i> |
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You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about
Our suggested activities are:

Encourage children to look and identify what things are made of at home as well as when you are out and about.

Allow children to help with your re-cycling, especially anything plastic.

In the garden you could make a sensory area using stones, shells, wool and sand and allow children to walk barefoot over the different materials and ask them to identify each material..