

# ABC Phonics Animal Research Project

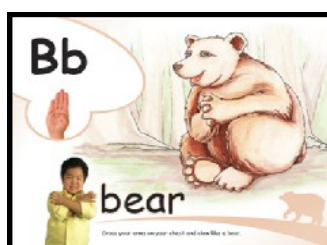
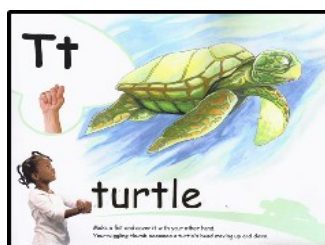
Dear Parents,

Your child is bringing home our ABC Phonics Animal Research Notebook along with our official Animal Tote. Please support your child's curiosity as they select an animal of special interest from the 14 included in this book. Use the "voracious vocabulary" and the details that we have compiled about their animal of interest as a starting point. Consider visiting the library or conducting research online with your scholar. Gather marvelous new facts, photos and research about your animal.

Your child might choose to draw a picture of the animal they are studying and write fascinating facts on their own. Or they may choose to dictate information to you. I trust your instincts implicitly; you know how much support your child needs to produce quality kindergarten work. Please return (*within a week*) a page or two of research for us to share with the class...or create an informative poster. Whatever you choose, have a fantastic time completing your first research project with your child.

When you return your work in our Animal Tote, we'll add it to our classroom notebook. If you choose to make a poster, we'll post it in the classroom. I sincerely hope that this research project will be fun and meaningful for your whole family as you become experts on one or many of these fascinating animals or sea creatures. As always, please email or call me with any questions and/or concerns.

Joyfully,



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