

Dear Family: in class today, we investigated the way animals move.

Did you know?

- Animals move in different ways. They move to get from place to place. Some walk or run. Others swim or fly.
- Some animals can move in more than one way.
- Animals have shapes. Their shapes help them move.

Ask your child:

- What did you do with animals today?
- Tell me some of the different ways that animals move.
- Can you tell me some animals that can move in more than one way?

Vocabulary:

- animal – a living creature. It is not a plant or a human.
- walk – to move your body by taking steps.
- swim – to move through water using parts of the body.
- fly – to move through the air using wings.
- movement – a motion. A way of changing places.
- investigate – to look at closely.

Activity:

Explore the animals around your home. How do these animals move? What do they use to move this way? Help your child draw a picture of one of the animals. Send it to school to share with us.