

# Care of Blue Tongue Lizards

- **Water**
  - Check daily, top up or change when dirty
- **Feeding**
  - Offer a meal of about a tablespoon of diced fruit, veg and boiled egg (with a sprinkle of supplement) a minimum of 3x a week.
    - If the children would like to offer food every day that's fine, being a reptile, it will either eat it or ignore it. Lizards do not have to eat every day so do not worry if it does not eat much.
  - At the Nature Education Centre, we feed the lizards cockroaches and crickets but for loan it is easier to use mealworms. The mealworms can either be put on the floor with the children in a circle and the lizard may walk around eating them. Or you can put 10 or so mealworms in a bowl with supplement on top and offer them to the lizard.
- **Heating**
  - Leave light on as instructed. Replace globe with same wattage if globe blows.
  - **BE CAREFUL** – the cage around the globe may get hot, avoid touching when reaching into cage.
- **Handling**
  - Lizards should be taken out with two hands supporting the body
  - The lizard can be held by an adult with children able to pat the back but not the face.
- Please check lizards at least once over the weekend