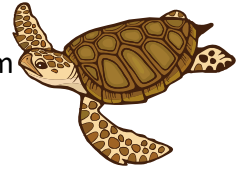


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A mini guide by the staff of Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium



False killer whale



When fully grown, male false killer whales reach around 6 meters in length, and females reach around 5 meters. They have around 40 teeth in total, but most of the time they swallow their food whole. On May 23rd 2017, a baby false killer whale was born in the rearing pool of the Ocean Expo Park. This is extremely rare in Japan, and internationally. At birth, the baby was 1.5 meters in length, and now after 3 years, it is 3 meters in length. It is happily growing fast and well.

Loggerhead turtle



The carapace (shell) of loggerhead sea turtles can reach 1 meter in length and the turtle can weigh around 100 kg. Its head is larger than other species of sea turtles. Their jaws are very strong so it can crunch and eat food such as shrimps and clams. The baby turtles born in Japan will swim across the Pacific Ocean to mature on the coasts of America and Mexico, then return to Japan. This long journey is an amazing example of marine migration.

American manatee



American manatees eat plants. In the wild they reach 3.9 meters in length. The manatees living in the Manatee Pool eat 25 kilos of vegetables a day including cabbage, carrots, pumpkins and Chinese cabbage. Their favorite is the pumpkins! ♪ (※ Try drawing nails on its flippers and tiny hairs over its entire body, to make your picture more realistic.)

