

Let's Get Talking

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Welcome to the 'Communication Newsletter' for Whitgreave Primary.
Your one-stop place for advice on how to support your child(ren) in developing their core communication skills.

DID YOU KNOW



Parents who just talk as they go about their daily activities expose their children to 1000-2000 words every hour.

“Being able to communicate is not just about talking. Along with getting your own message across, being able to listen, pay attention, interact, play and understand what’s being said are the fundamental building blocks of communication.”

Talking Task!

Reading and story sharing has a HUGE impact on the development of your child’s language skills. We need to do way more than simply reading the text. Ask your child:

- To make a prediction at the start of the story
- What can you see in the picture?
- What does this word mean? Can you put it in to a new sentence? What words mean the same thing?
- How does the character feel?
- What’s going to happen next? Why?

Talking Tasks

Sing Nursery Rhymes! Children relish in listening to songs full of rhyming, rhythm and repetition. By singing songs containing these core elements it is helping boost children’s language, communications and literacy development. They provide children with the foundations in helping them to read and write.

Children need to wait for you to say “go”. When you do, they can run around, but must stop when you say “stop” and clap your hands. Play in different ways by having children listen to an instruction, such as “Hop around and stop when I clap” or “Jump on the spot and stop when I bang on the drum”.