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Communication, Language and Literacy Development during the early Foundation Stage.

Dear parent/carer,

Children learn and practise many of the skills that they need for reading and writing from a very early age. They do this through a wide range of activities and experiences, at home, in settings and in school. They explore and learn through singing and saying rhymes, making and listening to music, talking to others, sharing books with adults and other children, dressing up, experimenting with writing and using puppets and toys to retell and make up stories.

The aim of the enclosed booklet is to explain how we approach the teaching of phonics and how, as a parent or carer, you can support and encourage your child at home. In preschool we use a phonic programme called Letters and Sounds which is divided into six phases and in preschool your child will mainly focus on Phase 1.

We do hope that you find the information helpful and if you would like any more tips please feel free to ask myself or your child's key worker.

Many thanks,

Mary Allen

Pre-school Leader

