



Holy Family Halewood
Foundation Stage
Communication & Language Development
Reception



Themes covered during the term:

- Discuss our favourite stories
- Circle time discussing emotions how to solve problems

Learning Statements: Taken from DfE Development Matters 2021

EYFS Statutory Educational Programme:

'The development of children's spoken language underpins all seven areas of learning and development. Children's back-and-forth interactions from an early age form the foundations for language and cognitive development. The number and quality of the conversations they have with adults and peers throughout the day in a language-rich environment is crucial.'

3 and 4-year-olds will be learning to:

- Be able to express a point of view and to debate when they disagree with an adult or a friend, using words as well as actions.
- Use longer sentences of four to six words.
- Know many rhymes, be able to talk about familiar books, and be able to tell a long story.

Children in Reception will be learning to:

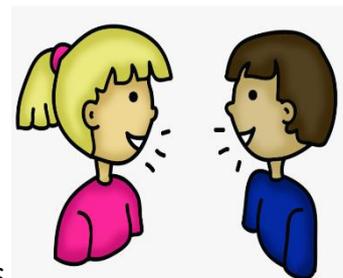
- Learn new vocabulary through the day.
- Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important
- Engage in story times
- Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.
- Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.

Core Vocabulary

- Share
- Talk
- Listen
- magic ears
- story
- Favourite
- I feel
- Emotions
- Why
- Make better

Learning Opportunities

- Circle Time
- Show and Tell
- 'Speaking space'
- Listening games
- Speaking & listening games
- Traditional Tales story spoons
- Traditional Tales table



Continuous Provision:

Equipment and resources continuously available to support Communication & language:

- 'Speaking Space' – A time to talk
- Calm Corner
- 'How do I feel?' enhancements
- Happy / sad side

Children's Interests:

Examples of children's interest to support these objectives and themes could include:

- Child's favourite storybooks

Yearly events during the term that support themes:

- Martin Luther Kind day
- Mother's day
- Shakespeare week