



**Holy Family Halewood**  
**Foundation Stage**  
**Communication & Language Development**  
**Nursery**



**Themes covered during the term:**

- Increase self-esteem talking about our achievements
- Getting ready for change: Transition from Nursery - Reception

**Learning Objectives**

**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:**

- Use longer sentences of four to six words.
- 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.
- Start a conversation with an adult or a friend and continue it for many turns.

**Children in Reception will be learning to:**

- Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.

**Core Vocabulary**

- Talk
- Listen
- magic ears
- I feel
- Celebrate
- Well done!
- I can
- Get ready
- Reception

**Learning Opportunities**

- Circle Time
- Show and Tell
- 'Speaking space' / Talking Time
- Celebration time
- Story time: stories focussed on change / starting school



Getting ready for  
reception

**Continuous Provision:**

Equipment and resources continuously available to support Communication & language:

- 'Speaking Space' – Talking time'
- Home Corner
- 'How do I feel?' puppets
- Reception toys

**Children's Interests:**

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

- Child's favourite storybooks
- Children's own interests and achievements

Yearly events during the term that support themes:

- Graduation