

# Talk for Writing

Children learn through talking about things around them and using their senses to explore. Children need to practise speaking in full sentences and using new words and vocabulary.

## Talk Ideas



- Play eye spy
- Talk about pictures, maps, photos, nature around you, places you visit, people you meet.
- Use puppets, role play and action figures to make up stories using their imagination.
- Talk about their feelings, what they like and dislike.
- Use their senses to explore different things explaining what they know.

Children are only able to write what they can talk about.

## Writing

To be a good writer it is important children have good fine-motor skills through:

- Rolling, pinching and cutting playdough.
- Using big tweezers to pick up different objects.
- Lacing
- Rolling small pieces of paper.
- Flicking small balls of paper or playdough.
- Cutting different shapes with scissors.



# Court Lane Infant School

## New Entrants Parents Meeting

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

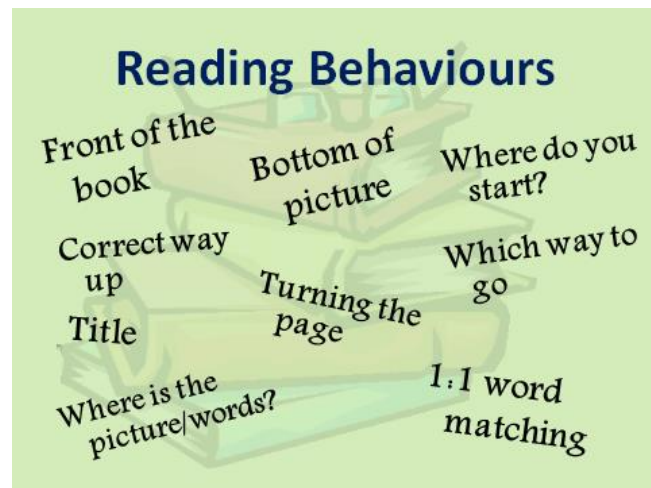
## ***Ideas to Support Learning Before Your Child Starts School***

# Reading

Types of reading include reading to your child and your child reading to you.

*Remember to get comfy when reading!*

- ENJOY the time you spend reading with your child. It is very important not to display anxiety or frustration - remember for children to become a good reader they need to practise a lot!
- Read books over and over again.
- Remember to **talk** about the book before, during and after reading.
- Be a reader yourself. This provides a great role model for your child.



# Maths

Number -

- Counting up to 20 and beyond.
- Counting in different situations i.e. counting coins, pasta, steps up, counting how long to put your jumper on.
- Singing number songs (1,2,3,4,5 or 5 little men in a flying saucer)
- Paying with coins.
- Adding small quantities together (up to 5).



Shape, Space and Measure

- Finding different 2D shapes in the environment – square, triangles, rectangles or circles.
- Finding different 3D shapes in the environment – cube, sphere, cuboid or cone.
- Talking about the different parts of the shapes
  - 2D: sides and corners
  - 3D: edges, faces and corners

**Making maths fun!**