

**PSRIP Foundation Phase**  
COVID-19 MESSAGING

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Good day PSRIP colleagues,

Children's comprehension and critical thinking skills develop from a very young age. Essentially, these skills are about children's observations and experiences, and how they understand and think about these observations and experiences.

With young children, much of this learning takes place in the home language. But it is important to remember that skills and concepts are transferable across languages. So, whilst children might be learning new things in their home language, it is a good idea to equip them with some new English vocabulary that relates to what they are learning.

Wishing you a safe and healthy week,  
**The NECT and DBE Team**