

Curriculum Messaging for EFAL Foundation Phase- 9 October

EFAL Foundation Phase: COVID-19 MESSAGING

The focus this week is on Reading.

Good day, School Principals, please provide parents with the following tips on how to support their children with reading at home. These steps will help the child to think and predict what the story is about while focusing on critical and creative thinking skills.

Select a book that is of interest and to his/her level and question as follow:

Let the child think about the questions. If he/she cannot answer, give an example of the answer to the questions.

Q 1: Look at the picture. What do you think is happening here?

Q 2: How do you think this person feels? Why?

Q 3: What do you think you will see in the next picture?

Read part of the story.

Q 4: What do you think happens next?

Q 5: How do you think this story will end?

Also find some tips on to how to use positive ways to maintain discipline when needed:

Connection before Correction

- Be a role model, children mirror you
- Put yourself in your child's situation when something happens
- Listen to what he/she says
- Show him/her how to set things right not point to their faults
- Be kind but firm, show empathy and respect
- Treat mistakes as opportunities to learn
- Focus on solutions and possibilities