



Curriculum Messaging for EFAL Foundation Phase- 06 November

EFAL Foundation Phase: COVID-19 MESSAGING

Good day, School Principals, please provide parents with the following tips on how to support their children with writing skills at home:

The focus this week is on Writing

Choose a topic that your child can relate to in his/her life. Follow these simple steps to guide your child in developing writing skills.

1. Think before they write

- Think first and decide what to write about.
- Everyone has his or her own thoughts on what to write about

2. Use their phonic skills or memories to write words

- Learners should try to remember words they have learnt, and to write using phonic skills and use words from memory.

3. Read what they write

- Learners read their sentences aloud to themselves or to you.
- When he/she does this they can check if they have left out any words or made mistakes.
- They can also check that the word order is correct.

Also find some tips on spending quality time doing **positive creative activities** with your child at home:

- Arts and crafts can help your child explore and be creative. They can make a fun project with objects in the house
- Music activities can be another great way to bond with your child and allow them to be creative. Singing songs and dancing to music can help create a sense of routine, structure and fun-filled family time.
- You can even create your own instruments with materials you have at home and make up silly songs to a familiar tune – be creative!
- If your family can safely go for a walk, or bike ride, you can enjoy some fresh air while exercising.