

Curriculum Messaging for EFAL Foundation Phase- 20 November

EFAL Foundation Phase: COVID-19 MESSAGING

Good day, School Principals, please provide parents with the following tips on how to help their children with writing skills focusing on the stages of the writing process.

1. Plan the writing

- Tell your child he/she must think about he/she is going to write.
- He/she share the thoughts or ideas out loud, so you can hear them.
- Next, give a few minutes to think about what he/she is going to write.

2. Draft the writing

- To get started, help your child with a writing frame, using a topic of his/her interest. Example, **My Pet**
- Writing Frame: **I like my... because..... His name is ...and he can.....**
- Encourage him/her to write a few sentences.

3. Edit the writing

- Tell him/her to read through what is written.
- Let him/her to note the mistakes of wrong spelling or incorrect sentence formation.
- Show your child how to correct the mistakes.

4. Publish and present the writing

- Get the child to neatly rewrite his/her final draft.
- Let him/her read the writing / story.
- Ask the child to include a drawing and to write his / her name on it.
- Display the writing for anyone to read.
- Praise the child for the good effort.

Also find some tips that you can share with your child on supporting people who are in self-Isolation & vulnerable:

- **Think of others:** Consider your actions and be kind. People in every community will face the challenges of COVID-19 in some way.
- **Connect and reach out:** Check in on your elderly and vulnerable neighbours to see if they have everything they need. Share phone numbers with them and stay in touch.
- **Networking:** Keep up to date, share information and be a positive part of your local community communications.
- **Supporting the Vulnerable:** Help those who may need additional assistance, such as medical prescriptions and basic food deliveries.
- **Share accurate information:** Support anyone who may be anxious about COVID-19. Encourage people to follow the correct health and safety practices.