**PSRIP Intermediate Phase** 

**COVID-19 MESSAGING** 

WEEK 9: 18 June 2020

Good day PSRIP colleagues,

Stories create a sense of wonder and curiosity about the world. They teach children about life, themselves and others.

This week, we ask you to inspire purposeful talking. Give your children the opportunity to use language authentically and to apply their knowledge of a topic and creativity to create a meaningful story.

Do you have some old newspapers or magazines around the house? Cut out a few pictures and ask your children to make up their own story around the pictures. The story should be creative but must also fit the pictures!

Not only does this help them use their imagination, but it encourages them to use new vocabulary and build their sequencing skills.

Wishing you all good health,

The NECT and DBE Team