

Curriculum Messaging for EFAL Foundation Phase

EFAL Foundation Phase: COVID-19 MESSAGING

WEEK 9-10: The focus this week is on Listening & Speaking.

Good day Principals, please provide parents with the following tips on how to teach a rhyme or song in English:

1. Teaching your child songs and rhymes in English is a fun way to improve him/her to speak with confidence.
2. Sing or say the song or rhyme and explain the meaning of it to your child using code-switching if necessary.
3. Let your child repeat each line after you until you have taught the whole song or rhyme.
4. Make it fun by using different actions.

Also find some tips on noting signs of fears, anxiety and frustration that affects them:

- Observe your child/ children for any of the signs above.
- Listen to them and comfort them on situations that cause them fear and anxiety.
- Share positive ways to cope with their fears and anxiety by doing relaxation activities.
- Provide correct information about COVID 19 to ease the fear and anxiety.