



Curriculum Messaging for EFAL Foundation Phase

**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:

Teaching your child songs and rhymes in English is a fun way for him/her to speak with confidence. Please follow these steps:

1. Sing or say the song or rhyme with actions and explain the meaning of it to your child using code-switching if necessary.
2. Sing or say the first line, and then let him/her repeat after you.
3. Sing or say the second line and then let him/her repeat after you.
4. Sing or say the first two lines together, let him/her repeat after you.
5. Continue in this manner until you have taught the whole song or rhyme.
6. For the rest of the week, repeat the song or rhyme with your child.
7. This is a fun way to always include actions with the song or rhyme so the child learns in a joyful manner and remembers better.
8. This is a creative way of introducing and revising new words every week.