Children need to understand words to understand what they are reading. Children also need words to understand science, maths and other subjects.

Children learn best if teachers and families work together.

If you speak other languages at home, talk about words in your own language. Play games, or translate English words into your own language.

At school we will be working hard to learn more words.



We will be sending new words and activities home to you. Try not to ask "What does it mean?" Instead talk about these words in sentences.

Have fur with words. Play the games that we send home, but also play any that you know. You can play word games in any language.

Words are for speaking as well as reading. I alk about words as well as reading and writing them.

If you want to know more about supporting your child to learn words, speak to your child's teacher.