

Why is it so important?

What are the benefits of talk?

Do school assess my child on their speech?

talk



Key Points This Month...

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If your child finds it challenging to speak with a wide range of vocabulary, then they will find it challenging to read and write too. So it is so important that your child speaks with lots of words and speaks confidently. They also need to know how to take turns in a conversation.

If your child can speak well -
They can communicate their feelings and relieve their stress.
Talking strengthens relationships.
It allows more than one opinion in a discussion.
It allows your child to ask for the right support from you and their teachers.

Do you know that each term we assess your children according to their speaking and listening skills? We look at the vocabulary they have, we look at how well they speak out loud and how confident they are with their speaking. We also look at their ability to question others and engage in conversation.

What is something you need help with right now in your life?



What do you think the phrase happily ever after means?

What is a way you can be kind and generous with someone this week?

What would you do if you got a gift you did not like?

What do you like most about your best friend?

What is one thing you would like to learn to do well?

When is the last time someone hurt your feelings? How did you react?

What three words best describe you and why?

What is the scariest thing that has happened this year?

What are you most proud of yourself for?



What makes a good friend?

What are your bad habits?

Who is your hero and why?



If you could meet anyone in the world, who would it be and why?

If you were an animal which would you be and why?

Do you know someone who is going through a hard time? How can you help them?

What is the best compliment you have ever received?

What does it mean to bite your tongue?

When do you feel misunderstood by grown ups?

What are your good habits?

What is the best thing about your teacher this year?

What would you want to teach your children about how to have a good life?

Do you ever take the time to just sit and think? What do you think about then?

How can you tell your family love each other?

How would you describe your family?

Who is the kindest person you know and why?

If you could only keep one thing, what would it be and why?

Who do you think is really successful and why?

What is the best compliment you have ever received and how did it make you feel?



Family Challenge

Pillow Talk

How many of these points can you cover in conversations with your child/ren?

Can you do one a day - maybe at bedtime?

Email Mrs Hemmingway to let us know how many you managed.

There will be a prize!

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