

What is Talk of the Town? A reminder...



Talk of the Town is a national research project taking place in your child's school until July 2015. Talk of the Town helps children with talking, listening and learning new words.

Last term the focus in schools was to learn new words. Learning new words is really important to help your children with their talking and reading.

Word of the Week

Here's a really simple activity to help your child with learning new words.

Choose your 'Word of the Week' together from the list of words given.

Write down your 'Word of the Week' and put it up somewhere your child can see it, for example you could stick it on the fridge.

Talk about the word together in lots of different ways:

- say the word
- use the word in a sentence
- talk about what the word means
- find another word that means the same thing
- find a rhyming word
- find a word that means the opposite

Try to talk about the word each day. Help your child to use the word in conversations around the house. Lots of repetition really helps children to remember new words.

Give your child lots of praise when they use your 'Word of the Week'.

For more games and activities to help with learning new words, just ask your child's class teacher

Word of the Week

Here's some words to help you get started:

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| ■ Hardly | ■ Talented |
| ■ Careless | ■ Furious |
| ■ Tenderly | ■ Filthy |
| ■ Admit | ■ Spluttered |
| ■ Avoiding | ■ Completely |
| ■ Courage | ■ Realise |
| ■ Overwhelmed | ■ Rarely |
| ■ Deny | ■ Disgusting |
| ■ Rummage | ■ Successful |
| ■ Finest | ■ Examined |
| ■ Several | |
| ■ Respectable | |