

Learning Conversations

Some children don't like to share information about the school day or give little detail when asked. The way we ask the questions can encourage them to talk more. Ask specific, open-ended questions instead of questions that can be answered with a yes or no. Some examples of questions you can ask are:

- What did you enjoy most in school today?
- What was the best part of your day?
- What was the most important thing you learnt in school today?
- What was the most interesting things you learnt in school today?
- What did you do today that made you feel proud?
- What did you do this week that made your brain work hard?
- Who did you enjoy talking to in school today?



Looking at **journal entries on seesaw** together with your child is a great way to start a conversation. Teachers share the learning at the beginning of the week and this can be used as a prompt. Looking at the photographs that have been uploaded will help your child to remember what they have been working on. Ask them to explain what is happening in the photographs and what they were learning.



Research shows that engaging in your child's learning has a significant positive impact on outcomes. Ways to do this include talking about learning, reading together, writing and playing with your child and joint learning activities.

