How does Ladygrove Primary School use Early Talk Boost?

- The group takes place three times a week for about 20 minutes, during a focused group time, for a 9 week period.
- The sessions are taught by a trained Teaching Assistant.
- Parents/carers are provided with activities to complete at home during this intervention programme.
- The children's progress is monitored throughout the intervention programme. At the end of the sessions the child's progress, development and impact is compared from the start.

Overview of Intervention

Area of Focus	Week	Topic
Attention and listening	Week 1 and 2	Listening
Developing vocabulary	Week 3 and 4	Nouns Big and Little
Building sentences	Week 5 to 8	Action words On, Under, In Three key word sentences First, Next, Last
Having conversation	Week 9	Making friends

At the end of the 9 weeks of interventions you will be able to view your children's involvement in the activities and be given a report showing their progress.



Early Talk Boost

With

Miss Johnson



What is Early Talk Boost?

Early Talk Boost is an intervention aimed at 3- to 4-year-old children, who may need further support with their speech and language, boosting and developing their skills.

Early Talk Boost has been designed by specialist speech and language therapists and a highly experienced nursery teacher. The design of the intervention is based on strong evidence of what is known to support language development in the early years.

What does Talk Boost cover?

Early Talk Boost Interventions will support:

- Attention and listening as a foundation skill for speaking and listening.
- Developing vocabulary to support children's reading ability.
- Building sentences and putting words together to support conversation and storytelling.
- Building self-esteem and confidence

"Research shows that children who start school as confident speakers with good language skills become successful learners and achieve in life".

How parents can support Early Talk Boost at home?

A series of 8 story books introduce the characters of Jake and Tizzy who are used throughout the intervention.

All parents have a copy of the eight weekly Jake and Tizzy story books to share at home.



Please use the link below for further support on how to read the books with your child.

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