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Dear Parents,

At school this year we have been focusing on the importance of language and communication skills as these underpin all learning. Part of our work has been influenced by the programme '**Cracking Communication**' which is designed to improve outcomes for children by developing vocabulary, communication skills, conversational language and reading. In turn, these then support the children's learning across all subject areas.

We would like to signpost you to our new [Cracking Communication](#) page on the school website where you will find information about the programme and how you can support your children at home.

This includes the ShREC initiative which gives tips on how to develop meaningful high-quality interactions and a guide to children's speech and language development. There are also other links to sites that might be useful and what to do if you are concerned about your child's speech and language development.

On **Monday 11th May** we will be holding our termly SEND coffee morning when our **Mainstream Inclusion Support Advisor (MISA)** will be available to talk about the power of reading and language. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we promise tea and cake.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please take a look at the website page and remember our door is always open if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

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Alison Pass

Headteacher

