

## Early Words Together

We are a small group, made up of four parent volunteers and a member of staff, who meet with other parents and their children for one hour, once a week. We aim to support their child's learning and their ability to achieve.

Our volunteers work closely with parents providing them with ideas to help with their child's development, encouraging them to develop good communication and language skills (in their home language as well as English) physical development and personnel, social and emotional skills.

We encourage parents and children to 'have a go' at our activities and have some fun (it's ok to have fun as we learn!). The children make their own 'scrap book' sticking in photographs and writing about our activities. We 'read' books together, or look at the picture, talk or 'do' the actions, we share fruit, use plasticine, paint, visit the library, feed the ducks and have picnics.

***"I understand better how to engage with kids and books"***

***"it's really good! – if they get a chance everyone should do it"***

***"I feel this course gave me time with my child so I could help him with reading and writing. I also felt towards the end of the course my son was more confident than before"***

