

# Dramatic Play

The children use props and make-believe to deepen their understanding about the world they live in. The children will take on many different roles to recreate real-life experiences.

**Here at school, when the children are playing in dramatic play, they are:**

- \*developing a stronger vocabulary, which is important for reading

- \*learning to solve problems

- \*learning to think abstractly

- \*learning to recall and recreate experiences

**What you can do at home:**

- \*during bath time, include plastic boats, cups and rubber dolls and play pretend

- \*play store with your child by saving empty cereal boxes, egg cartons, and making pretend money

- \*read stories and act out different part as you read them

- \*take some old clothes and play dress up

- \*ask open ended questions