

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