



Our whole setting Tiny Talk

The team at Nursery as well as a few of the girls at Pre-School have undergone a training course with a company called 'Tiny Talk'.

Tiny talk is a company who specialises in baby signing which helps babies and children communicate before they've learnt to talk.

A signing child:

- Can tell you what they're thinking about before they can talk
- Can tell you what they want, how they're feeling or what they're looking at
- Is very happy, chuffed little being - delighted to be understood!
- Has very happy parents/carers who have 'a window to their baby's mind' (and don't need to 'guess'!)
- Is a confident communicator, with an early understanding of language AND able to express themselves

And signing does NOT stop babies talking!

TinyTalk allows us to teach signs with speech, showing our babies and children how to make the signs and how to say the words, many of our signing babies also start to make early attempts at initial speech sounds, e.g. 'm' for 'Mummy', when they're making the signs.

Please feel free to visit their website - tinytalk.co.uk for some more information or speak to a member of the team if you have any questions!

We learnt around 150 signs and are keen to continue doing so as well as encouraging the children to learn and use them too!

We purchased signing packs during this training to use in setting which can also be found on their website if any of you are interested to use the signing at home!