Young learners will engage in highly interactive activities to develop pre-reading and oral language skills as well as fine motor skills necessary for writing. The learners will be given many opportunities to practice their new and learnt skills in a non-threatening and fun environment.

Activities include story telling, shared books, sequencing, vocabulary building, arts and craft, songs, puppet plays, games, rhyming, initial phonics sounds, predicting and listening activities.

**Teaching Objectives**

The students will:

- Demonstrate basic skills of group interaction;
- Engage in tasks to develop writing skills;
- Begin to spell familiar words with a degree of accuracy;
- Sequence pictures and objects after story text;
- Develop awareness of rhyme and initial sounds;
- Develop symbol and word formation relationships through shared book activities;
- Develop good listening skills;
- Develop confidence in speaking.

**Learning Activities**

The following topics will be covered through learning activities listed below:

- Listening games to consolidate rhyming and phonemic patterns;
- Big book stories, felt board activities and nursery rhymes
- Phonics : long and short vowel sounds
- Consonant Blends
- Word families
- Beat and repeat;
- Listening games;
- Developing fine motor skills through artwork and activities such as pre-writing activities, threading, cutting, construction and manipulating play dough;
- Sequencing, matching, games and puzzles.