## **Literacy** – Comprehension, word reading, writing

Literacy development involves encouraging children to link sounds and letters and to begin to read and write. Children must be given access to a wide range of reading materials (books, poems, and other written materials) to ignite their interest.

## Literacy is about...

- Loving books of all kinds!
- Handling books carefully
- Sharing stories
- Singing rhymes and songs
- 'Reading' the labels in provision.
- Linking sounds and letters.
- Giving meanings to marks as they draw and paint.