### Building Strong Foundations – The Importance of Early Learning

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"when you asked me what I did at school today and I say 'I just played'. Please don't misunderstand me. For you see, I'm learning as I play. I am learning to enjoy and be successful in my work. I'm preparing for tomorrow. Today I am a child, and my work is play."





Anita Wadley

























#### **Building blocks to learning**





I can follow instructions and understand the

need to follow





















# How can I help my child?

- Talk and listen
- Read, read, read
- Sing songs and rhymes
- Use and point out numbers
- Dressing up







## Next School Matters Webinar:

### **Raising Warriors not Worriers**

### Thursday 24th November at 11am





