## Talking and Learning Programme for Families in Nursery with English as an Additional Language



As part of the virtual REAL (Raising Early Achievement in Literacy) programme offer EMAS (Ethnic Minority Achievement Service) will now be running the project for families with 3 and rising year olds speaking the following languages:

Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, Czech, Dari, Farsi, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Mandarin, Oromiffa, Pashto, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovakian, Thai, and Turkish

Families will receive a free pack with a copy of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and resources to support their early reading and writing such as colouring pens, scissors, stickers etc. Families will be invited to join individual Zoom sessions to discuss ideas to support talk and their child's early reading and writing. EMAS can help parents access Zoom and will try to arrange sessions to suit the family.

Please let Ms. Smith in Akela (Nursery) know if you would be interested in joining the project who will forward your contact details to EMAS. EMAS can contact families to give you information in your language.

