

# PARENT WORKSHOP ON LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

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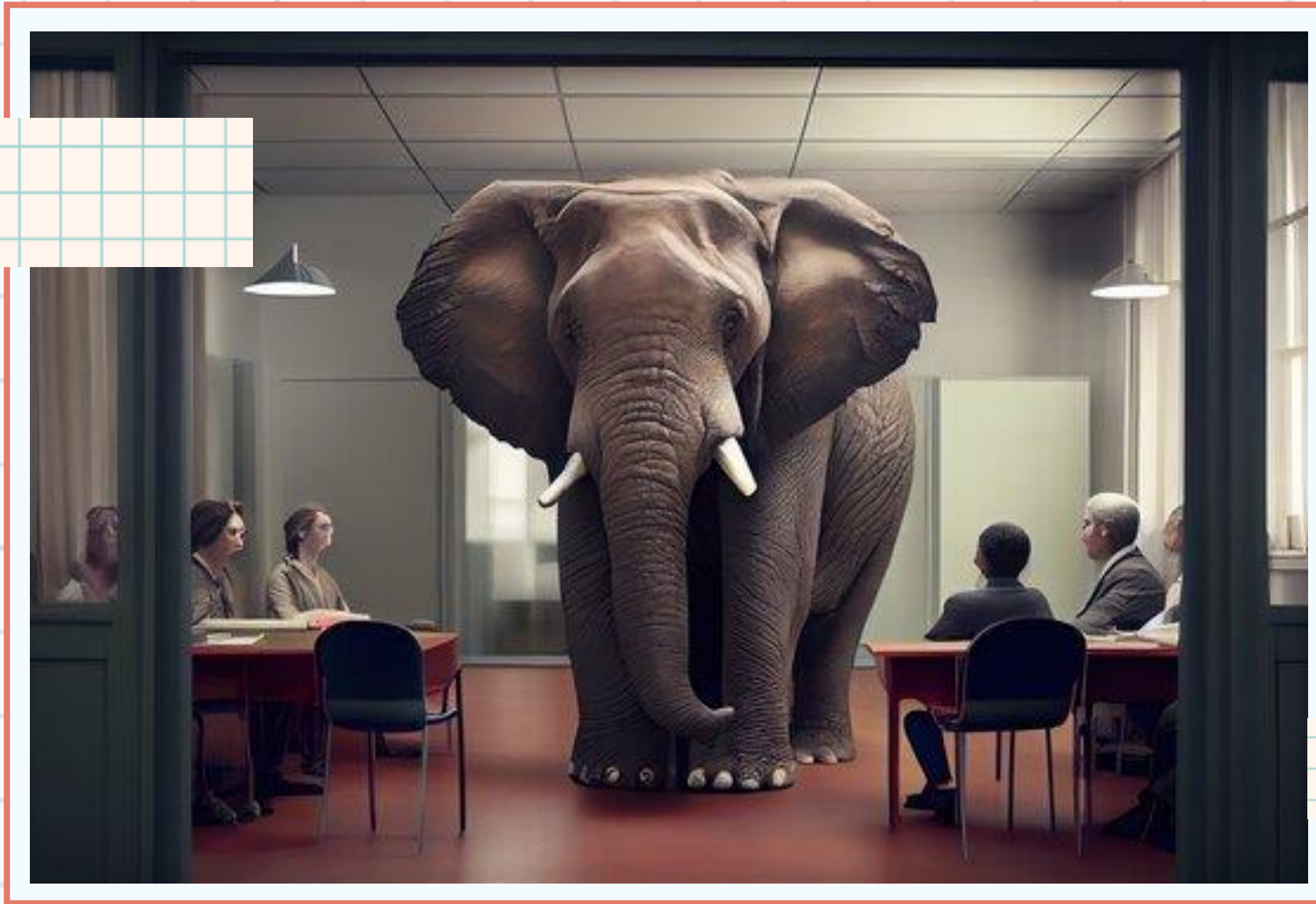
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LITERACY



# ARE WE TALKING ABOUT DYSLEXIA?



# WHAT AFFECTS LITERACY SKILLS?

## *External*

Learning opportunities  
School attendance  
Home language  
Home exposure to print  
Quality of teaching

## *Internal*

Language processing difficulties  
Weak phonemic awareness and  
phonological skills  
Memory  
Attention



# THE FIVE COMPONENTS OF READING

# SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH LITERACY CHALLENGES AT HOME

## Build a love for reading

Read together

Audiobooks

Find the right books

## Supporting reading skills

Phonemic awareness practice

Phonics practice

Sight words (e.g., Fry / Dolch list)

Conversations / discussions about stories / videos

Engage multiple senses

## Building confidence and motivation

Short and frequent sessions

Celebrate efforts and progress

Organisation tools

Minimise distractions

# IPAD APPS (LITERACY)

<https://www.callscotland.org.uk/assets/files/ipad-apps-for-learners-with-dyslexia.pdf>

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# NUMERACY



# COMMON NUMERACY DIFFICULTIES

Number  
sense

Basic  
operations

Word  
problems

Real-world  
application

Math  
anxiety



# SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH NUMERACY CHALLENGES AT HOME

Build positive attitude

Make Maths fun

Minimise maths anxiety

Build foundational skills

Number sense

Basic calculations

Maths vocabulary

Supporting maths skills

Use manipulatives

Connect Maths to real-world situations

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