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NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHATTERBOX PARENT/CARER'S WORKSHOP

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please come to our Chatterbox workshop where you will be able to help your child to decorate a shoe box, using wrapping paper that reflects their own interests (e.g dinosaur paper, Pippa Pig, animals, trains wrapping paper).

NURSERY- Please choose to either:

- Wrap your own shoe box at home (the lid and box separately), following the attached instruction sheet and bring it into Nursery from Monday 15th January onwards **OR**
- Bring a shoe box and wrapping paper to one of our Chatterbox stations on any day that your child attends Nursery, from the week beginning Monday 15th January- at 8.30am. Parents/carers will be invited to help their child wrap the shoe box for a few minutes as their child enters Nursery.
- Once the empty shoe box is wrapped it can be taken home an instruction sheet, explaining the items that need to be gathered and spoken about with your child. Please return the decorated and filled shoe box to Nursery once it is completed.

RECEPTION-This workshop will take place on Tuesday 16th January 2024 and it will begin at 2.45pm. It will finish at the usual home time.

The overall aim of the chatterbox project is to stimulate and further develop children's conversational skills, confidence and social skills. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the children's unique ideas and interests.

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU TO THE CHATTERBOX WORKSHOP:

1. A SMALL SHOE BOX
2. WRAPPING PAPER THAT REFLECTS YOUR CHILD'S INTERESTS AND WHICH WILL COVER THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR CHILD'S SHOE BOX AND LID
3. ANY STICKERS TO DECORATE

We will then be sending the box home with you so that you can decide with your child which 5 special items they will put inside the box. Further information about the items will be available.

We will ask you to return the box containing items by Monday 22nd January 2024. We will be keeping the boxes in school for several weeks to share in circle times and to use in partner activities.

Thank you for your continued support, The Early Years Team.



