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NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHATTERBOX PROJECT

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please help your child to find and decorate a shoe box and its' lid separately, using wrapping paper that reflects their own interests (e.g dinosaur paper, Pippa Pig, animals, trains wrapping paper). Please see attached information sheet for more details on what to put in the box with your child at home.

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 childrens' unique ideas and interests. Once in school, the children will be talking about their Chatterbox items with the whole class, in small groups and with a talking partner.

Please bring in the decorated box containing the 5 items, by Friday 23rd January 2026. We will be keeping the boxes in school for several weeks and returning them to you.

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

