

## Partnership with Parents

- It is important for parents and early years settings to have a strong and respectful partnership. This sets the scene for children to thrive in the early years.
- This includes listening regularly to parents and giving parents clear information about their children's progress.
- The help that parents give their children at home has a very significant impact on their learning.
- Some children get much less support for their learning at home than others. By knowing and understanding all the children and their families, settings can offer extra help to those who need it most.
- It is important to encourage all parents to chat, play and read with their children.

## Reception Christmas Reading Challenge : 17.12.21



Below are our reading tasks to complete as part of our Christmas challenge this year.

Children will receive a certificate when this letter is presented by you and signed to say they have completed it successfully in the **first week back**.

Practise some of your Ditty Sheets which you have been given to keep at home.

Speed Sounds - read the sounds (not the letter name)

ch x c i a n s g t p e o b

Green Words - read these words by blending the sounds together

can get box pop  
chip chips choc chocs

Red Words - read these words but tell your child the word if they get stuck

I no of

can I get chips?

no

can I get pop?

no

can I get a box of chocs?

no



Sing the alphabet song then try to sing it backwards!



Share 5 Christmas stories with a grown up .



Complete the phase 3 tricky word search and learn how to spell some of the words.

### Phase 3 Tricky Words

|     |     |      |     |
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| he  | she | we   | me  |
| be  | you | all  | are |
| her | was | they | my  |

( Find in book bags)

## Home Journals



Draw a picture montage of what you have done over **Christmas in your home journal** to share with your friends **on the first day back to school** . Everyone likes talking about their Christmas and New year and the presents of course they received so this will be a very exciting and enjoyable experience for all the class. We cant wait to hear everyone's stories.

**Merry Christmas everyone and thank you for your continued support.**