

## Chatter Box

During the first few weeks of term, we will be sending home our 'Chatter Box' with one child each day. We use this box to find out more about your child's interests and, if they are ready, to encourage them to talk to a small group about themselves; this can help them to raise their self-confidence and to get to know more about their classmates.



## Filling the Box

With your child, we would like you to put **1, 2, 3 or 4 items** into the box which are special or important to them. You don't need to buy anything to put into it but it would be helpful to talk to your child about why they have chosen the item or items they are putting in. Here are some ideas:

- a photo of their family or a friend;
- a photo of their home or a place they have been to;
- their favourite cuddly toy;
- their favourite game;
- their favourite book;
- anything else which they would like to share about themselves.

## Returning the Box

We would like them to bring the box back **the next day** so we can talk about it in school. However, if you have a busy evening and are unable to return it the next day, then the day after would be fine instead.

If you have any questions about the 'Chatter Box', do ask.

Many thanks,

Mrs Westcott and Miss Brown