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Dear Parents/Carers.

EYFS/KS1 Chatterway Programme

Your child has been working with me using the Chatterway Programme. To continue the fantastic work, here are a few ideas for you to share at home.

- Memory Game- 5 objects from around the home. Your child to memorise the objects. Cover with a cloth, remove an object, and ask child which item has been taken away.
- Talking about different emotions- Asking how they are feeling .Get them to draw faces, happy, sad, scared, angry etc.
- Bingo- Make your own bingo cards, writing different letters on them. On a separate piece of paper write letters down, place letters in a pot and pull each letter out.
- Sensory games what can you see, hear, Smell, touch, this can be inside or outside.
- Exercise Using action words Jumping, Running Walking Skipping etc.
- Story- Asking questions about the story. What might happen next? Re-capping over the story.
- Singing- Nursery rhymes, pop music, classical etc
- Phonics- You Tube Read, Write, Inc.
- Eye Spy- Using initial sounds.
- Role Play- Role Modelling

Most important KEEP TALKING!!!!!!!!

Take care, Mrs Hancy Chatterway Leader