

Chatterbox



Free Speech and Language
drop in group for parents and
children under 5

Chatterbox is run by children's centre staff and a Speech and Language Therapist (SLT). The group welcomes any parent who would like support and advice regarding their children's communication skills. There will be activities for children focussing on speech and language and an opportunity for parents to speak to the SLT about any concerns. Referrals can be made for speech therapy if needed. [In order for the SLT to give advice, children must be accompanied by a parent.]

Mondays 1.30 - 3.00 Term time only
No need to book
but ring to confirm we are open

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The development and use of speech, language and communication are at the heart of young children's learning. Children require good communication skills to make friends, to participate in group activities, to develop higher-level thinking skills and much teaching is delivered verbally. Children's later achievements are dependent on their ability to communicate effectively. It is vitally important to ensure that we do everything that we can to help all children to become skilful and confident communicators.

In order to progress to become competent readers and writers, children need to have developed good speech, language and communication skills. They need to be able to understand – to comprehend – language, as well as developing the skills to use language to express themselves. Children need to have well developed vocabularies, with a real depth of understanding of the meanings of words. Parents and carers can help their children develop language skills through everyday activities.

Chatterbox welcomes all children, they do not need to live in the Beane Valley area.