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# PINCH OF SALT



A brief update from Children's Speech & Language Therapy Services in Swindon

### TRAINING

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK ON TO A VARIETY OF COURSES VIA <u>Swindon hub</u>

#### **Upcoming Dates**

Supporting communication for children with Downs Syndrome in Foundation Stage /Year 1

1st November

English as an Additional Language and Speech Therapy

16th November

Screening and referring to Speech and Language Therapy

17th November

Signalong Foundation Course

4th January

Supporting Early Communication Skills in the Early Years

10th January

## **Staffing News**

We welcome 3 new Speech and Language Support Practitioners

> Michelle Lester Justyna Agacka Hannah Webb



### WEBSITE

If you need to refer or get resources check out our website



### **READING TOGETHER**

LIGHT UP YOUR CHILD'S BRAIN

"[Researchers] found that children who frequently read books with their parents and have conversations about the book show more activity in the brain when they listen to stories. The brain activity was noticed in areas related to language and reading [2,3]. Researchers have also noticed that children with lots of enjoyable reading experiences at home have more organized nerve connections in the brain, which helps signals travel within and between areas of the brain" Hanen

Remember Read and Talk...

Click here for more tips on reading together



## LET'S TO TALK AUTUMN

WE'VE ATTACHED SOME GREAT IDEAS FOR SETTINGS, SCHOOLS AND PARENTS TO GET TALKING OVER HALF TERM



# **Congratulations!**

THE BIRTH TO FIVE CONFERENCE AWARDS

SPEECH AND LANGAUGE RECIEVED:

#### TAMSIN CLARKE

RUNNER UP 'FOUNTAIN OF KNOWLEDGE AWARD' AND

SARAH TAYLOR

WINNER 'EFFICIENCY AWARD'.

Thank you to the Early Years Consultants for organising this event

