



SWINDON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

Happy New Year!

TRAINING

YOU CAN FIND OUT ABOUT AND BOOK ON ALL OUR COURSES ON [SWINDON HUB FOR EDUCATION](#)

Upcoming Courses with places available:

Supporting Early Communication Skills in the Early Years

13th March 2023

Screening & Referring to Speech Therapy

26th April 2023

Signalong Foundation Course - 2 days

7th & 14th June 2023

Signalong 'Going to School' Workshop

12th July 2023



We look forward to hosting a Communication Focused Conference for Head Teachers on **22 March 2023** - mark your diaries and look out for more information!

STAFFING NEWS

This month we say goodbye to:
Maddie Walker, Sarah Wilkins & Liz Wiltshire, who are all moving on to new challenges.

WEBSITE UPDATES

Take a look at our '[social communication](#)' and '[being bilingual](#)' pages on our webpages on the local offer site.





World Book Day

Why not vary your dressing up theme this year by having a **vocabulary-themed** dressing up day? (*This could work well for secondary school students who might object to the usual character focus*). Thinking Talking & Debra Frasier have provided lots of ideas for you. Any one for:....incandescent, monochrome, ghastly, extravagant, or monstrous?



Some of our favourite websites:



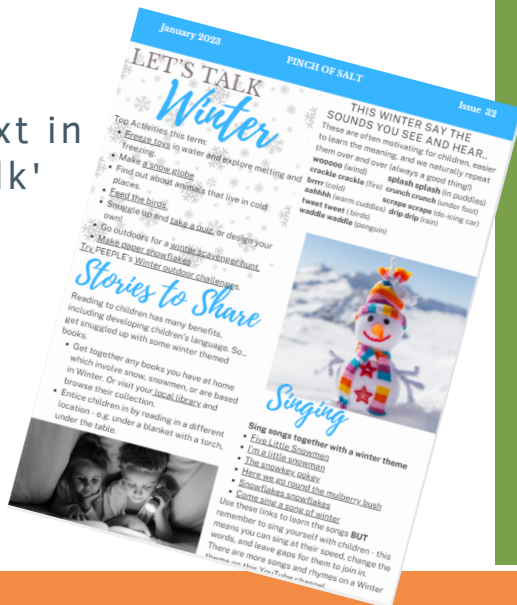
Lots of tips, advice and activities for 0-5s



Lots of tips, advice and activities for 0-12s

'Let's Talk Winter'

Take a look at the next in our series of 'let's talk' resources for practitioners with supporting signs and symbols



Books are SO important for communication and language development - here are some online interactive books, some with signing too.