Dear parents/carers,

In our English class, we’re now starting Unit 10 of *Kid’s Box*. The topic of the unit is *Our hobbies*. We’re learning about sports and hobbies and we’re joining in with a song. We’re also looking at a Venn diagram and finding out about the rules of sporting activities. In this unit, we’ll also practise the /ŋ/ sound.

In this unit, your child will learn:

* To name and talk about hobbies: *paint, play hockey, play table tennis, play baseball, play badminton, play basketball*
* To talk about likes and dislikes: *I like (playing hockey). I love (painting). I don’t like (playing baseball).*
* To join in with a song
* To ask and answer questions about likes and dislikes: *Do you like (playing basketball)? Yes, I do./No, I don’t.* *Does he/she like (painting)? Yes, he/she does./No, he/she doesn’t.*
* To say the /ŋ/ sound: *king, sing, morning*
* To read a story and review language from the unit
* To identify and describe items in a Venn diagram, to write sentences about his/her Venn diagram
* To listen to rules about different sports and describe how to play some sports

To help your child progress, you can do the following:

- Practise key words and language from the unit by asking your child about his/her likes and dislikes. Ask, for example, *Do you like painting?* Your child says, for example, *Yes, I do.*

- Listen to the unit song with your child. This is available to download on the website.

- Listen to and read the unit story with your child. Pause and allow your child to repeat the sentences. The story is available to download on the website.

We hope your child is having fun using *Kid’s Box* and enjoying learning lots of new language!

Teacher