

TERM 3 - NEWS TELLING B4

Dear Parents,

This term we will be introducing news telling for the students. Students will have two minutes on their news day to speak to the class about a topic (see list below). They can use photos (or a USB with photos), objects relating to their news or a poster to help them tell their news. They should use the 5 W's as a guide to help them plan their news.

Once their news is finished three questions will be asked from the audience. Please encourage your child to plan and practice their news before their news day, as this will help with their confidence and enable them to answer questions from the audience.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come in and ask us.

Miss Dickey and Ms Wheatley

We will also be using the criteria below to assess their speaking and listening.

<p>Speaking; When you speak you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at the audience. - Stand still on the spot. - Speak clearly. - Speak loudly. - Sequence ideas. 	<p>Listening; When you listen you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Look at the speaker. - Sit still on the mat. - Keep your hands in your lap. - Think of questions to ask.
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5 W's of News Telling: When, Who, Where, What and Why. You may find these helpful to include when telling your news.

Term 3 Topics of Discussion

3	Favourite Toy. When and Why did you get it? Why is it your favourite?
4	Family. Who is in your family? What activities do you like to do together during the week or on the weekend?
5	Book. Bring in your favourite book that you enjoy reading and tell us all about it. Include the author and the illustrator.
6	Pet. Talk about a pet you have or would like to have.
7	Favourite Hobby or Sport. Tell the class what you like to do and why. If you have a photo of you doing this hobby or sport, bring it in to show us.
8	Art/Craft. Bring is something you have made at home. Tell us what it is, how you made it and why you like it.
9	Favourite TV Show or Movie. Who are the main characters and why do you like watching it?
10	Highlight of the Term – Two stars and a wish (2 things you liked about term and 1 thing you wish for next term).

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