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Show and Tell in Foundation 2: 2025-26

Throughout the year we will be holding 'Show and Tell' sessions in each of our classes.

Show and tell is an activity that can help young children develop a variety of skills, including:

Communication: Children can improve their speaking skills, learn to use descriptive language, and construct complete sentences.

Social skills: Children can learn to be attentive listeners, respectful audience members, and use polite language.

Confidence: Children can feel special and important when they are the centre of attention.

Cognitive skills: Children can improve their concentration, attention, and critical thinking skills.

Empathy: Children can learn to appreciate different perspectives and stories.

Show and tell can also be a fun way to introduce children to their classmates' different experiences, environments, and interests.

Most children love to talk about their own personal belongings and experiences. Sometimes when they stand up in front of their classmates they are not sure what to say.

Below is a list of some possible guiding questions and sentence starters to help.

Guiding Questions to get you Started!

What is the name of the object?

What does it do?

When did you get/make the object?

Where did you get/make it?

Why did you choose to bring the object? Why are you proud of it?

Sentence Starters

Today, I am going to show you _____.

_____ gave me my show and tell object.

My object can _____.

I got my object _____

I made my object _____

I got my object from _____

I made my object by _____

I chose this object because _____

I am proud of it because _____

It is a good idea to practise at home before their turn at school. They can pretend that you are their audience. When your child is practising remind them of the following:

- Keep your head up and look around at your audiences as much as possible.
- Use a loud and clear voice.
- Hold your object so everyone can see

They can practise answering questions too:

Where did you get it?

How long have you had it?

Where were you?

What was your favourite bit?

How does it work?
Why is it special to you?

Our Show and Tell sessions throughout the year will be;

Autumn:
'My Celebration'

Spring Term
'Where I live'

Summer Term:
'Look at what I can do now'

Many thanks, and we look forward to all the exciting things your child will be bringing in and talking about.

The Foundation 2 Team