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TOPIC TALK

Dear Parents/carers,

During term 5 and 6 your child will have the chance to deliver a 'Topic Talk' to the rest of their friends in class. This is a short talk and does not need to last longer than 5 minutes. We would like the children to choose any theme that interests them.

In the past we have been amazed at the variety of topics children have presented and the ways in which they have presented them, (questions and answer sessions, food tasting, quizzes, to name a few!). The emphasis is on speaking; if PowerPoints are going to be used they should be an aid to help structure their talk rather than read from directly.

Topics have included: snakes, baby brothers or sisters, James Bond, food, poetry, shells, language, favourite author, countries, national dress, collections, the local area and endless other ideas.

We have also had small pets, younger siblings, parents with interesting jobs and countless other 'exhibits' brought in to enliven the talks. We are prepared to accommodate most requests but please ask your child to check with their teacher beforehand!

This is intended to be a very relaxed and informal introduction to sharing ideas and experiences in front of a supportive audience.

Many thanks for your support.

Best Wishes,

The Year 3 team



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