

Sharing Time Roster Term 1

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

As a part of our Listening and Speaking skills programme we ask that the children present a small item to the class each week. We try to include a combination of posters, art works, written reports, lists, diagrams, photos, digital technologies, etc as a way to experiment with different presentation styles. These presentations give students the chance to develop their confidence when presenting to an audience and is practise for future presenting skills. It also develops their listening skills – plus providing feedback or asking questions of the presenters. We strongly encourage the children to prepare their items **independently** (however they may need some support/ guidance). **This item should reflect a Year 2 standard – we're not looking for a HUGE showcase.**

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Week	Topic
1	NO sharing topic activity as it's the first week of school!
2	Topic: Ourselves as Learners Make a poster all about YOU . Tell us what you like, don't like, your favourite TV show, movies you like, favourite foods - we're looking forward to learning all about you.
3	Memory bags - after reading Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge in our class we've discussed all of the special memories that each character had. In your special memory bag (provided) bring along: something from long ago, something that's warm, something as precious as gold, something that makes you laugh and something that makes you cry or feel sad.
4	Create a personal timeline - use photos or drawings with descriptions to describe your life so far. We will display these in our classrooms.
5	Room 4's Got Talent! Come along and show use any special talent you have. It can be anything - a magic trick, play an instrument, tell us a joke, perform a dance.....surprise us!
6	Create an award or trophy for someone special in your life. Create the certificate/ trophy and have an explanation of why you're giving it.
7	Make a poster to show us how to be a good friend - list some key qualities that you would want in a friend and how to maintain your friendship and how to resolve friendship issues.
8	New Inquiry Topic - Paper challenge - using paper (recycle newspaper or used copying paper) create a model that can fly. Bring it in and explain your design and then give it a test flight.
9	Design / draw a model/ invention that can help you and your family at home. Explain your design and how it works.
10	Paper bag challenge: you need to use the bag of materials to create an item. You can be as creative as you can - use your imagination. You can add more materials to the items in your bag too.
11	Free choice - surprise us!

