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TOPIC TALK

Dear Parents,

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 must not any last longer than 5 minutes. We would like the children to **research** a topic which interests them, finding out something new which they can share with the class.

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 them, directly. The number of slides usually helpful and manageable is between 5-6, but practice is key!

Topics have included: Riddles, Quicksilver, Robots, The Concorde, Mary Celeste, Famous Buildings, Roller Derby, Japanese lifestyle, food and tasting, Watercolours, Famous Sweets and endless other ideas too.

We can accommodate most requests but please ask your child to check with their teacher beforehand as although we welcome 'exhibits' brought in to enliven the talks, some may need checking beforehand. Please be aware and considerate of allergies and intolerances to food types.

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 4 team.



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