**Foundation Stage Show and Tell**

As part of the Communication and Language Area of Learning, your child will be learning to:

* Articulate their thoughts and ideas in well-formed sentences.
* Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives.
* Describe events in some detail.
* Learn new vocabulary.
* Use new vocabulary in different contexts.

Your child will have the opportunity to speak to the rest of their class for about 2 or 3 minutes every week. This will take the form of sharing their Learning Log or a Show and Tell item.

**Learning Logs**

Talk to your child about their ideas before they complete their Learning Log. One or two drawings/photographs with a caption written underneath will be sufficient. If your child wants to do more than this, please use no more than the double page with the topic label. If your child would prefer to make something instead, then that would also be acceptable. We hope you will enjoy spending time talking about the topic with your child. Your child can:

* Write using a **grey pencil** and try to use cursive Russell School letters.
* Draw their own pictures.
* Cut out pictures and photographs independently.
* Use coloured pencils or crayons to colour.
* Use felt-tips or paints on a **separate** piece of paper and stick it in.
* Stick in items such as tickets, photographs, leaflets, stickers, natural objects etc.

**Show and Tell**

Children may bring **one** **small** item in to show their peers and to talk about. Help your child to choose a Show and Tell item, which relates to the Show and Tell theme that week. This item may remain in school for **four days** until it has been shared with the rest of the class.

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| **Date to be handed in** | **Item/Learning Log** | **Date sent home** |
| Tues 1st Nov | Learning Log(My half-term) | Fri 4th Nov |
| Mon 7th Nov | Show and Tell item –What makes me happy? | Fri 11th Nov |
| Mon 14th Nov | Learning Log(Diwali) | Fri 18th Nov |
| Mon 21st Nov | Show and Tell item –Change | Fri 25th Nov |
| Mon 28th Nov  | Learning Log (Birthdays) | Fri 2nd Dec |
| Mon 5th Dec  | Show and Tell item –Celebration | Fri 9th Dec |
| Mon 12th Dec  | Learning Log(Nativity) | Fri 16th Dec |
| Wed 4th Jan | Learning Log(Christmas and New Year) | Fri 6th Jan |

Future dates will be attached here.