

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 (refer to the grapheme information sheets for help with letter formation). 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. Please do not draw/stick anything on the cover of the Learning Log. We hope you will enjoy spending time talking about the topic with your child. Your child can:

- Write using a **grey pencil**.
- 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 will stay at school in the Show and Tell box until it has been shared with the rest of the class.

Date to be handed in	Item/Learning Log	Date sent home
Mon 4 th Nov	Learning Log (My half-term)	Fri 8 th Nov
Mon 11 th Nov	Show and Tell item – What makes me happy?	Fri 15 th Nov
Mon 18 th Nov	Learning Log (Diwali)	Fri 22 nd Nov
Mon 25 th Nov	Show and Tell item – Change	Fri 29 th Nov
Mon 2 nd Dec	Learning Log (Birthdays)	Fri 6 th Dec

Mon 9 th Dec	Show and Tell item – Celebration	Fri 13 th Dec
Mon 16 th Dec	Learning Log (Nativity)	Fri 20 th Dec
Wed 7 th Jan	Learning Log (Christmas and New Year)	Fri 10 th Jan

Future dates added as necessary.