

Kindergarten Talking and Listening Topics  
2018

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, all of Kindergarten will be having Talking and Listening ( NEWS TIME ) sessions each day. Children will be encouraged to stand in front of their peers and speak about the topics outlined below. Any guidance you can offer your child to prepare for their turn would be appreciated.

\_\_\_\_\_ 's News Day will be

MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY

TALKING & LISTENING TOPICS	KINDERGARTEN	TERM 1
<u>Week 5</u>	My Favourite Things Children tell the class about their favourite things e.g. favourite colour, TV show, things to eat, games, animals, movies, favourite places to go etc.	
<u>Week 6</u>	My Favourite Toy Children bring their favourite toy to school and describe it. What does it look like? What can it do? Children give reasons why they like it.	
<u>Week 7</u>	My Favourite Book Children bring their favourite book to school and tell the class about the story and why they like it.	
<u>Week 8</u>	My Parents Children describe their mum or dad. What do they look like? Do they work? What are their favourite things? How and why they are special to you?	
<u>Week 9</u>	What Am I? Children need to describe an object to the class. The rest of the children will try to guess what it is. The object can be brought to school in a bag to be shown to the class after the guessing takes place. This might not be possible if the object is large, breakable etc. Please do not send valuable objects.	
<u>Week 10</u>	I Like To... Children will talk about something they like doing and why they like doing this.	
<u>Week 11</u>	All About Me Children will need to bring a photo of them self as a baby to help them explain how they have grown and changed e.g. I have hair now, I couldn't walk then etc. What did you like to do as a baby? If possible we would like to keep the photos for a few weeks to display in the classroom. Please write your child's name on the back of the photo.	
<p>For the first week back at school in Term 2 the children can recount some event/s from the holiday. The children will be guided towards telling their news relating to these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who was the news about?</li> <li>• What happened?</li> <li>• Where did it happen?</li> <li>• When did it happen?</li> <li>• How did you/ others feel about it?</li> </ul>		