

Year 2

Term One

Show and Share

Show and Share is an important part of the Literacy program. It provides children with the skills to become good listeners and speakers. In our Year 2 classes we have a set topic each week to encourage the children to focus on a particular skill (eg research, reporting, engaging an audience etc). We encourage you to remind your child about the Show and Share topic for the week. We would anticipate that these topics would provide time for some lovely interaction at home as you support your child in planning for their turn. Our Integrated Studies topic for Term One is the study of Living Things with one of the focuses being on Mini-beasts, so we have incorporated this topic into our speaking and listening program. The students are not asked to write a speech down but simply bring along something different and special to share with their classmates.

Show & Share Topics

Week 2	<u>My Family -</u> Talk about your family and what makes them special. Try and find a photograph or draw a picture showing the whole family (it can include cousins, grandparents, aunties and uncles).
Week 3	<u>My Pets</u> Talk about your pets, how you take care of them and what their names are. You could bring in a photograph or draw a picture of your pet.
Week 4	<u>Living Things -Mini-beasts</u> A chance to talk about your favourite mini-beasts. You may like to bring along a picture of it to show your friends or if you ask your parents to help you, you may be able to bring in a live one.
Week 5	<u>How My Family Keeps Fit -</u> Children talk about ways the members of their family stay fit.
Week 6	<u>Something I have made</u> The child could bring along a drawing, construction, baking, sewing, pasting or a model etc.
Week 7	<u>Free Choice -</u> A chance to talk about or bring anything that you choose to.
Week 8	<u>Toys -</u> A chance to talk about or bring in a favourite toy,
Week 9	<u>Easter</u> <i>Discuss how your family celebrates Easter.</i>