

Show and Tell at Chestnut Lane



We believe it is important for children to have the opportunity to share things that are important to them with their peers and teachers in school. This is enjoyable for the children and develops speaking, listening, communication and language skills. All classes have dedicated Show and Tell time within the week. We encourage children to share special experiences and achievements that they are proud of, rather than toys. For the purposes of Show and Tell, appropriate objects may be brought into school and we also encourage parents to make use of Tapestry to share photos that children can refer to when speaking. We appreciate parental support in ensuring what children choose to share is appropriate.

Guidelines for Parents and Guardians

Help your child choose something that they would like to bring in or talk about for Show and Tell. This could be:

- An object from home that they love
- An item of clothing
- A photograph of a person who they want to talk about
- A photograph of a special memory
- Something imaginary! They don't have to bring anything in – they could just think of something they want to talk about.

Help them practise doing Show and Tell with their chosen item. They could mention:

- What it is
- Why they love this item/memory/imaginary thing
- When they got it/did it
- Who gave it to them/who they were with



After Show and Tell: choose a time to chat

I'd love to hear about your Show and Tell today. How did it go?

How did you feel when you were talking?

Did you learn anything new today?

What did some of your friends talk about?