Hot Seat Talks

Each week in Year 5 we will be having Hot Seat Talks. These are similar to Miss Peckover’s ‘In the Chair’ but are different in that the child presents a five minute talk on a topic randomly drawn from a hat (the topics were suggested by the class). In the past the children have included quizzes, powerpoints, music, resources even live animals (strictly by prior agreement with me!) or have just used a fact sheet they have prepared at home to tell the rest of the class what they have found out. I hope we will manage 3 a week from next week onwards in the last session on Tuesday afternoons. The aim of these talks is to develop the children’s speaking and listening skills as well as boosting confidence and self esteem. It is very important that no child gets stressed over their talk so if you have any worries please come and see me straightaway so that I can help. In the past children have spoken on such diverse subjects as dinner parties, the British army, chocolate, sailing and 50 top deadly animals, all chosen by the children in Year 5 Class Council time.

I look forward to hearing the talks!

Mrs Marston