

Upper School Presentations 2022

One of our Aldryngton Promises is that in Upper School each child will have the opportunity to teach a lesson! This year, to coincide with starting Accelerated Reader, we are going to focus on books and authors - in order to teach a lesson to your class you need to research and present a talk which will include an accompanying PowerPoint presentation. Your focus can be either 'My Favourite Book' or 'My Favourite Author.' Think carefully about this and see if you can come up with a much-loved fiction book which no-one else in your class is talking about or an author whose work you enjoy - a sign up list is in your classroom.

You will need to find as much information as you can about the book or author you have chosen. You should use a range of websites and books to do your research. If focussing on a particular book you need to know it very well, seeing a movie version does not count! Your lesson for the class needs to include key information eg. information about the author's life and other works, when the book was published, why you enjoy it, favourite quotes, favourite characters, a summary of the plot, your favourite parts of the novel, who you would recommend it to - you will no doubt think of other sections too, such as maybe a quiz at the end.

Each presentation should last between 5 and 10 minutes. You may write notes on cards to help prompt your talk; you should not read them as a script. You may wish to include video or audio clips to make your presentation more interesting for your audience. You will need to be prepared to answer possible questions about your chosen book or author.

We aim to listen to two or three presentations per week, starting the week beginning 31st January. This means that some people will have their turn soon, whilst others will be later in the year. A list of dates will soon be available in your classroom so that you can sign up for your session. If you have any questions or problems, please speak to your class teacher.

