



Grade F/1/2 Big Talk Homework

A Book I Love

Our next Big Write will take place this Thursday 4th of May. As this is our Book Fair week and we've been talking about literature, we would like your child to write about a favourite book. This could be a book they have read themselves or one that has been read to them. The students may choose to write:

- A retell of the book (telling events from the story in their own words.)
- A report explaining why they think this is a good book.
- A letter to the author (eg thanking them for writing the book, telling them what they like about it, asking them questions)

Some prompting questions:

- Why do you like this book?
- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- What is your favourite part of the story? Why?
- What message do you think the author is trying to get across?

The homework is to TALK about the topic, it is not necessary to do any writing. However, if your child would like to jot down some key words (eg how to spell names) or draw a picture, they can do that in this book.

IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT BEFORE THURSDAY YOUR CHILD HAS DECIDED WHAT BOOK THEY ARE GOING TO WRITE ABOUT AND WHICH FORM OF WRITING THEY ARE GOING TO COMPLETE.

If you have the book at home it would be good if your child could bring it to school on the day.

