



# Grade 1/2 Big Talk Homework

## RESPECT

Our first Big Write will take place this Thursday 2nd March. We have been talking about the value of Respect in class, including ways you can show respect towards yourself, others, your school, your community and the environment. In preparation for this Big Write, we would like you to talk to your child about ways that respect can be demonstrated in your home. (For students who are part of more than one household, they are welcome to consider both homes or answer generically.)

Some prompting questions:

How do I show respect towards my family?

How do my family show respect towards me?

How do I show respect towards myself at home?

How do I show respect towards our pets?

What WOW words can I use in my writing?

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. For this topic they may even wish to stick in a photograph.

Some examples of the sorts of things you might like to discuss:

*I am lucky to have lots of toys. When I am finished playing with my toys I put them away so they don't get lost or damaged. My sister has lots of toys too. I always ask her before I borrow any of them and I look after them carefully.*

*I barrack for Collingwood. My dad barrack's for Collingwood and so does my brother Ross. My brother David barracks for Hawthorn. My mum hates football. That is ok because we are all different.*

*My family like to play board games together. We take turns and follow the rules. We show good sportsmanship whether we win or lose. We enjoy doing this together.*

*If I want something I wait until Mum or Dad have finished talking and then I ask for it. I always remember to say please and thank you.*

Please make sure your child brings their Big Talk homework book back to school by Thursday for our Big Write session.

Thanks for your support.

JS teachers

Note: Foundation students will not be taking part in Big Write sessions until next term.