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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our drive to improve writing, this year every class will be participating in a session called 'Big Writing'. This is a practical programme (based on Ros Wilson) where every class will write each week. To prepare for this writing they will have a teaching session focussing on specific writing skills, followed by independent writing. To encourage the children to write the mood of the classroom will be changed through different lights or music etc...

To support your child in making the most out of their writing session, we will be sending a 'Talk Homework' home the day before. By taking the time to talk about the topic, idea or theme (maybe while walking home, or at dinner etc...) you will give your child ideas to write about and ways to approach their writing so they progress quicker.

Many thanks for your support

Miss D Bowles

