

Dear parents,

As a part of our writing program, we are developing a whole class Writer's Notebook. Students will be asked to collect and bring in items. These will become the 'seeds' to inspire and extend their thinking and lead to some wonderful writing topics. The 'seeds' will be stored in a 'Seed Box' which will be stored on a 'Seed Shelf' in our classroom.

As your child progresses through the school, they will be able to have their own Writer's Notebook. This will become an essential part of their writing program and something they can look forward to!

An idea for a 'seed' may be a:

- Ticket (train, concert, etc.)
- A shell from a beach or leaf from a tree
- Favourite picture or piece of art
- A photo from a magazine or newspaper
- Brochure or a letter
- Medal/ribbon
- Cards (birthday, Christmas, etc.)
- Map
- Feather

Anything precious will receive special care!

Thank you for your encouragement.

Kind regards,
The Prep Team.