Favorite Books

Did you know that some of your favorite movies were originally books?

*Harry Potter* is probably the best known example. Are there any others that you can think of? If your family is at home with you, ask them if they know of any.

If you have read *Harry Potter* and seen the movie, and you try to picture a character like Hermione, what image comes to mind? Chances are, you are picturing Emma Watson,, the actor who plays Hermione in the movie.

If you had read the book but had not seen the movie, the way you imagine Hermione in your head would be completely different. Isn’t that interesting? Two people could have read the same book, but come up with entirely different ideas of characters.

Can you think of any other examples of things where it might look like two people are doing the same thing, like reading the same book, but actually might be having very different experiences? (You could think about: things that might be harder for one person)

Now, I would like you to think of your own book that has not been made into a movie (that you know of). Write down your answers to the questions below:

What book did you choose?

Who is your favorite character?

Can you describe them? How do they look? What is their personality like? Why are they your favorite character?

When you picture this character, does it remind you of anyone you know in real life? What are the similarities?