

Poetry

Your child will bring home their Poetry Book every Friday. This is to supplement their reading. It is an important part of reading as poetry helps with understanding the rhythm of words and literary devices.

All children will get the same class weekly poem. If your child can confidently read the poem, they might like to 'perform' it to your family. If your child needs you to read the poem to them, that is fine too. Some poems will be easier for them and some will be more challenging. It is important they are exposed to a range of poems; this will ultimately help them with their reading.

Where possible we will publish their poems at school. They may colour or draw illustrations to go with the poem. I encourage them to leave the words clear, so the poem is easy to read. If they would like to finish publishing their poem in the weekend, that is fine too!



A selection of weekly poetry

Poems – Otter Class (Cycle 1)

I am special (sung to Frere Jacques)

The Owl and the Pussycat by Edward Lear

All of Me by Jessica McDonald

Riding my bike (sing to the tune of Twinkl Twinkl)

Take a Deep Breath by Joseph Coelho (National Poetry Day)

Autumn Time (Harvest Festival)

Leaves by Elsie N Brady

Traditional Bonfire Night Rhyme

Diwali by A C Sharma

Children in Need (Pudsey)

Autumn Leaves

On a Cold and Frosty Morning (sing to Here we go round the mulberry bush)

Twas the Night Before Christmas (Traditional)

The Sound Collector by Roger McGough

Rainbow Glow by Kate Williams

If I were a bird by Jackie Silberg

A Goldfinch on a Feeder

Ten Green Bottles
Winter Wind by Jack Prelutsky
Spring is Here (tune of Frere Jacques)
Chinese New Year
Tasty Food Song (tune of London Bridge)
Read to Me by Jane Yolen
Kind Hearts are the Gardens by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
A Peaceful Easter
Earth Day
Hello to Spring
The Wind told the Grasses
The Wind by Christina Rossetti
My Short Sunflower
Seaside
An Alphabet by Edward Lear