

Year 6 Poetry

In the new Literacy curriculum it is necessary to learn poetry and be able to recite it.

Your homework is to find a piece of poetry that you like.

You then need to learn it so that you can recite it (if possible without looking at a written version of it). If you think that this will be difficult then pick a short poem.

You should be able to recite it in an interesting and appropriate way – not just say the poem.

For inspiration you could access BBC Off By Heart which is easily found with a Google search and listen to Macavity the Mystery Cat read by Michael Rosen or other poems read by celebrities and performance poets.

If you find that you need help to select a poem please see me and I will try to help.

Once you have done this we will listen to some of the recitals each day.