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Dear Parents/Carers,

Today, we are launching a poetry competition for the whole school to take part in. Your child has brought home (attached to this letter) a range of age/topic appropriate poems. Please read the poems, enjoy them together, and talk about them.

Your child can then choose one poem that they would like to learn and perform in a class competition. It doesn't matter which one they choose, but they will need to be able to recite the poem without reading it.

We will work together on how to improve the performance of the poem, but you can also think about this at home, by adding actions/hand gestures, using eye contact and being expressive with the tone of your voice. These are the things that form part of our oracy curriculum.

After half term we will be having a poetry competition – children will compete against their classmates for the best class performances. They will then go up against their year group peers, and prizes will be awarded.

We are excited about the opportunity to improve children's knowledge and enjoyment of poetry as well as them developing their performance skills and confidence with public speaking. Please get involved in helping your child with this competition.

Thank you in advance

Miss Hooper and Miss Morgan
English Team



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