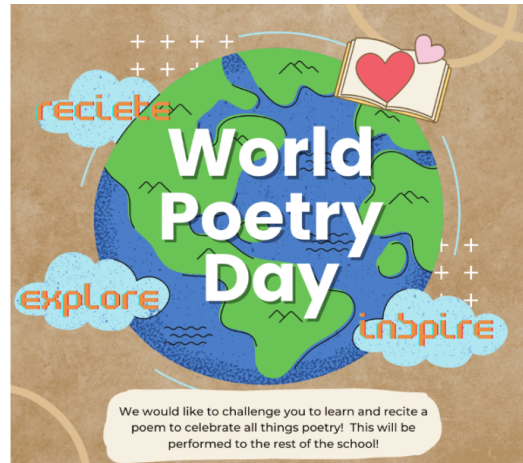




# THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

To celebrate world poetry day on Tuesday 19th March we will be enjoying poems and performing to others. Each class will be performing a poem they have been learning in class. We would also like to invite children to recite a poem of their choice individually (optional!) This could be any poem they are interested in. If your child would like to perform a poem please can they let their class teacher know which poem they will be performing to the rest of the school by Monday 18th March. They could get creative and write their own poetry!

This event is promoting a love for poetry, but also how poetry can come in so many different forms! It also gives children the opportunity for developing their speaking & listening skills whilst performing.

We look forward to listening to their chosen piece !

Kind regards,

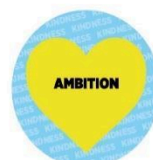
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You might want to create your own poetry slam for our poetry event on Tuesday 19th March.....

### [Slam Poetry Definition: What is Slam Poetry?](#)

Slam poetry is a form of poetry, which combines some aspects of traditional poetry with performance. Slam poetry has many aspects including creative writing, competition audience participation, and performance. Slam poetry is usually written to be performed at a poetry competition.

### **Rules of Slam Poetry**

There are no “set” rules of slam poetry, but as there are general points that most slam poetry have in common.

- The poem has to be an original work, written by the poet.
- The performances typically have a time limit of around two minutes.
- The poems are often written around a theme, such as social issues, family, or friends.
- The poem typically makes a clear point or statement, or makes the audience feel a certain way.
- Slam poetry usually has a rhythmic element
- Performances of slam poetry typically have no props, costume, or music.