Year 6 Literacy Homework

Poetry Challenge – Rhyme or Shape?

Your Task

This week in literacy, we have been exploring **rhyming poems and concrete poems (shape poems)**.

For your homework, you are going to become a poet and create your very own poem!

Choose **ONE** of the challenges below.

Option 1 – Rhyming Poetry

Write your own rhyming poem about a topic of your choice. You could write about an animal, a season, a hobby, a funny experience or something completely imaginary!

Success Criteria:

- Give your poem an interesting title.
- Write at least 12 lines.
- Include rhyming words at the ends of some lines.
- Try to use a consistent rhyming pattern, such as AABB or ABAB.
- Include descriptive vocabulary to make your poem interesting.

Example:

The wind came rushing through the night,

The stars above were shining bright.

The trees began to twist and sway,

As stormy clouds rolled far away.

Option 2 – Concrete Poetry (Shape Poetry)

Create a poem where the **words form the shape of the object or subject** you are describing.

You could create a poem in the shape of a tree, a heart, a raindrop, a football, an animal or anything else you can imagine!

Success Criteria:

- Choose an interesting object or subject.
- Arrange your words to create a recognisable shape.
- Use carefully chosen descriptive words and phrases.
- Think about how the size, position and layout of your words can add meaning.
- Present your poem neatly and creatively.

Extra Challenge ⭐

Can you combine both styles and create a **concrete poem that also rhymes**?

Remember!

Poetry is all about creativity and experimenting with language. Take your time, choose your words carefully and think about how you want your reader to feel.

Presentation matters! You may use colour, different lettering and creative layouts to make your poem stand out.