

Reading Week

Next week is 'Reading' week in school and one of the activities we have planned for Year 2 is to learn to recite a poem. We would really like your help with this, by reading the poem below with your child as often as you can throughout next week. A great learning strategy for this is 'Echo' reading, where you read a line and your child repeats (my turn, your turn) and so on to the end of the poem. Following the words, whilst hearing someone model the reading, is a great way of learning to read a piece of writing and a fabulous confidence boost too! The more repetition, the better! It's a perfect way to be a 'Lucky Listener' too.



We will be spending the beginning of each English lesson echo reading together in class - thinking about the rhythm of the poem and how we can use our voice effectively whilst reading it and then on Friday, we are going to recite the poem altogether and record it for you all to listen to.

- *If your child would like an extra challenge, we would love it if they wrote a second verse for our Autumn poem, using the same rhythm and rhyme!*

Taking a Walk by Mary Jackson Ellis

Taking a walk is so much fun.
We don't hurry; we don't run.
We watch for birds; we watch for bees.
We look for all the falling leaves.

Thank you and happy reading!

The year 2 team.