



Myton Park
Primary School

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Dear Parent and Carer

Myton Park Primary School Poetry Slam

We're excited to announce that during the first week of the Spring term, all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking part in an in-class poetry recital competition. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to build confidence, develop their speaking and listening skills, and celebrate the joy of poetry.

Each class will select participants to perform at our whole-school Poetry Slam on Friday 9th January. Winners will then go on to represent their class at the Stockton-on-Tees Primary Poetry Slam on Wednesday 28th January.

Children are invited to choose a poem they enjoy and feel confident performing (between 8 and 20 lines). This could be a poem they've discovered at school or one they've enjoyed reading at home. We encourage families to explore poetry together and support children in selecting a piece that suits their personality and performance style.

For pupils in Years 5 and 6, there is also an exciting opportunity to enter an original poetry category. Budding poets are encouraged to write and perform their own work in addition to their chosen recital piece.

To help your child prepare, we'd love your support in encouraging them to practise their poem at home during that first week. Performing for family members—even pets—can be a fun and effective way to build confidence.

Thank you for helping us make this a memorable and inspiring event for all our young performers.

Warm regards,

Ricky Lee

English Lead

