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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy World Poetry Day!

Today, we have been sharing lots of poems with the children in school and it would be great if you could share some at home with them too. Don't worry if you don't feel confident performing poetry. It's all about having fun! If you would like, there are lots of great videos of poets on YouTube performing their poems. Here's one the children always love!

'Don't by Michal Rosen' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oaq3gzwei0>

Next Thursday, (31st March 2022) we are lucky enough to have a real poet visiting our school - Coral Rumble. Coral is a popular and award winning poet. She has contributed many poems to the popular **Cbeebies** TV programmes, '**Poetry Pie**' and '**The Rhyme Rocket**'. She is also the writer of the '**Pinkasaurus**' stories, that have been broadcast on **Cbeebies Radio**. We are all very excited to have her in school. She will be performing her poems to all the children from Nursery to Year 2 and will be delivering a poetry performing workshop to Year 1 and a writing poetry workshop to Year 2.

After school, Coral will be in the playground to sign any books if you have any of hers or if you wish to purchase one in advance for her to sign. She will have a small selection of stock on the day if you wish to purchase a copy and have it signed.

Here is a link to her website <https://www.coralrumble.co.uk/poems> if you'd like to see some of her poems and read some of them with your children.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Akrimi
(Reading Lead)

