

Stage 1 News – Year 1 and Year 2

A Focus on Poetry

For the next 2 weeks all of Year 1 and 2 will create different styles of poetry.

This week our poetry focus is creating a Spring Cinquain

WALT (We Are Learning To)	Investigate what poetry is and what forms poetry comes in
WILF (What I'm Looking For)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students who can identify that poetry can be written for different purposes2. Students who can identify that poetry can have many different structures3. Students who can follow a given poetic structure to create their own poem (cinquain)

We watched YouTube explanations of what poetry is. Then we discussed a certain poem structure called a cinquain. A cinquain is a 5-line poem with specific “rules” for the types of words to use. The rules are:

1st line = one-word title

2nd line = 2x adjectives

3rd line = 3x verbs

4th line = a 4-word phrase or short sentence with 4 words

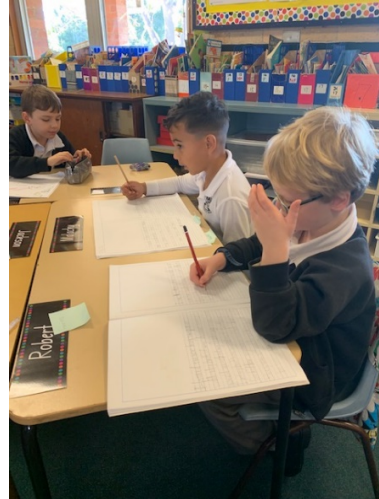
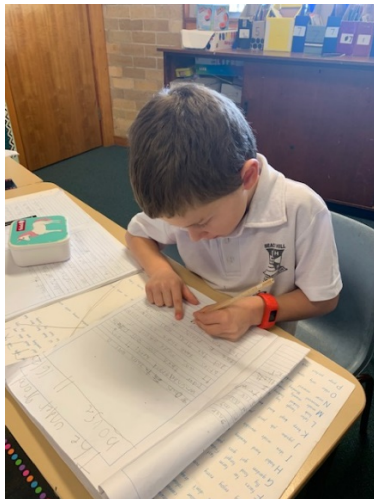
5th line = one-word (can be a synonym for the title or a emotion word that you feel for the topic)



This is an example of a cinquain following the correct structure



Working hard on our writing
Keep your eyes out for our cinquains – they will be about SPRING!



We will publish some Spring Cinquain poems
in next week's issue