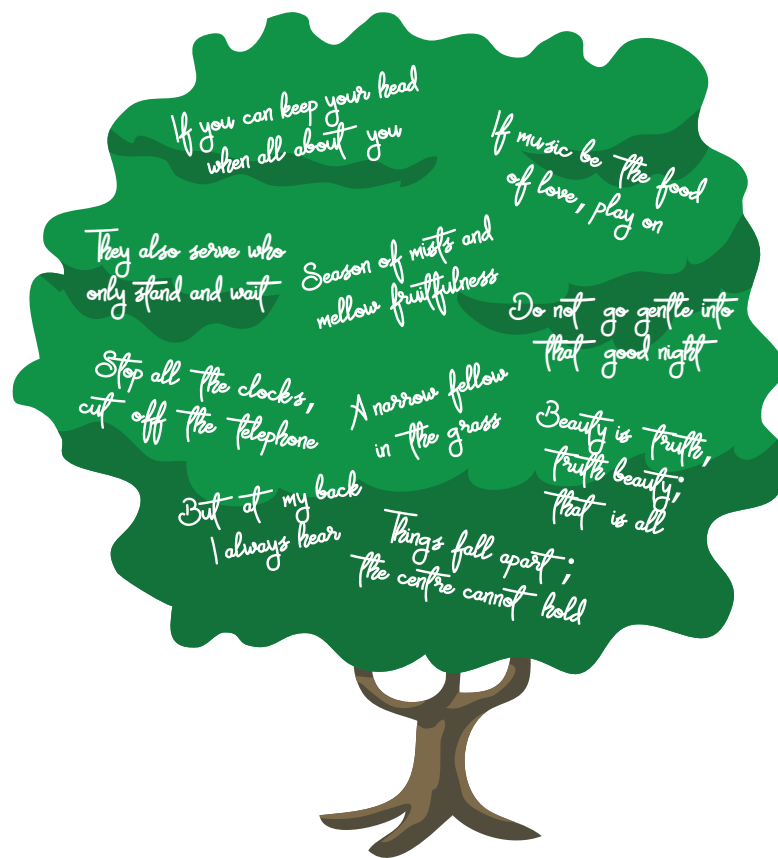


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"To read a poem is to hear it with our eyes; to hear it is to see it with our ears."

-Octavio Paz

Over the past few months, our Grade 2 students have been diving into the world of poetry. We began the unit by introducing poetry as a unique way to share feelings, ideas, and stories. As they explored, the students discovered the special elements that make poetry such a creative form of self-expression. Along the way, they learned new vocabulary like rhyme, rhythm, stanza, imagery, and structure.

We continued our journey with the poem *"My Tongue is Tasting Terrible,"* by Anita Ramdial. This fun and whimsical piece showed the students that poetry can be lighthearted and silly. After discussing the poem, they tapped into their imaginations, coming up with playful and creative food ideas to inspire their writing.

Next, we explored the structure of a diamante poem, where the students practiced using parts of speech such as verbs, nouns, and adjectives to craft their own poetic creations. This activity helped them bring their ideas and poetic voices to life in a new and exciting way.

We are thrilled for you to experience the upcoming Storyland event, where our young poets will showcase their remarkable growth and creativity. We congratulate our students on their hard work and the imaginative world of poetry they have brought to life!