

Spring Term - Speaking and Listening homework – Year 1

‘Speaking a poem or rhyme by heart’

Guidelines

This term we would like each child to learn by heart, and then speak, a poem or rhyme of their choice. Through this activity the children will be developing their confidence in speaking clearly and expressively in front of an audience.

In helping your child to prepare for this, the following guidelines may be useful:

Practise hints

- ❖ Choose a poem or rhyme of suitable length
- ❖ Learn it by heart
- ❖ Practise speaking it aloud to listeners, saying the title and author (if known) first
- ❖ Use expression
- ❖ Show enjoyment

The timetable below informs you of the date your child will be expected to present their poem or rhyme.

Timetable

Name	Date
SB	Monday 19 th January 2026
DW	Tuesday 20 th January 2026
CS	Wednesday 21 st January 2026
AR	Thursday 22 nd January 2026
KP	Friday 23 rd January 2026
BJ	Monday 26 th January 2026
EC	Tuesday 27 th January 2026
S-M L	Wednesday 28 th January 2026
ED	Thursday 29 th January 2026
AR	Friday 30 th January 2026
OG	Monday 2 nd February 2026
SD	Tuesday 3 rd February 2026
RR	Wednesday 4 th February 2026
RS	Thursday 5 th February 2026
BS	Friday 6 th February 2026
BU	Monday 9 th February 2026

Name	Date
MH	Tuesday 10 th February 2026
AB	Thursday 12 th February 2026
UH	Friday 13 th February 2026
ZW	Monday 23 rd February 2026
AM	Tuesday 24 th February 2026
AS	Wednesday 25 th February 2026
AA	Thursday 26 th February 2026
HD	Friday 27 th February 2026
KL	Monday 2 nd March 2026
MZ	Tuesday 3 rd March 2026
GM	Wednesday 4 th March 2026
LS	Thursday 5 th March 2026
DR	Friday 6 th March 2026