

Message to all year 5 children from Mrs Routledge

Dear children,

I do hope you are enjoying your time at home working and playing. I loved receiving the emails from your parents showing how you have completed your photo challenges. There were some very interesting photos, which showed you had used your imagination and creative skills well.

This week I would like to share a poem with you that I enjoy reading. This Season's Poem is full of figurative language, including lots of examples of personification, metaphors and alliteration. It looks at the United Kingdom's clear season pattern, summing up each season in one stanza and celebrating the transition. I hope you enjoy reading it.

Can you pick out and identify the different types of figurative language used in the poem?

Spring

Echoes of colour spring from the earth.
Life celebrates new moments of birth.
The animal kingdom announces its worth;
The season of Hope has appeared.

Summer

The sound of blue skies in the playground resounds.
The music of laughter and sunshine surrounds.
A mixture of children and water abounds;
The season of Freedom and cheer.

Autumn

The golden leaves crunch on the soles of the shoes.
Rustic bright colours blend with the blues.
Warning the world that the winter ensues;
The season of Change perseveres.

Winter

Jack Frost holds to ransom the earth's atmosphere.
Evergreens loiter as life's souvenirs.
The ground breathes relief as a snowdrop appears;
The season of Waiting is here.

All Year Round

How precious the seasons, their anticipation:
Their twists and their turns, one long celebration
Of nature's enjoyment of regeneration.
Be thankful for seasons all year.