



NATIONAL POETRY DAY 2020

See It Like a Poet

Welcome ! Please don't forget that this Thursday (1st October) is National Poetry Day. This year's theme is 'Vision'. Lots of poems, ideas and lesson plans can be found at www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk Here's a fab poem by Tony Walsh that I found on the website. It's called 'Quick ! There Is A Poem':

Shhh ! There is a poem in a whispered secret / Quick ! There is a poem in a shaft of light
Look ! There's a poem in a screwed up leaflet / There ! There is a poem in a tangled kite

Aww ! There is a poem in a tom cat's whiskers / See ! There is a poem in a statue's eye
Hey ! There is a poem in a triplet's sisters / Woah ! There is a poem in a midnight sky

Brrr ! There is a poem in a frozen mountain / Yum ! There is a poem in a slice of cake
Phew ! There is a poem in a sun-kissed mountain / Yikes ! There is a poem in a curled up snake

Great ! There is a poem in a million faces / Yes ! There is a poem if you look and see
Cool ! There is a poem in a billion places / Wow ! There is a poem and it's inside ME !



Books for Keeps... is the UK's leading children's independent book magazine. It was launched in 1980 and the website - www.booksforkeeps.co.uk - contains countless reviews and articles. The home page of the website has a link to an interview with Natasha Farrant about her latest adventure story 'The Voyage of the Sparrowhawk'.

Reviews: Saturday's Guardian featured a round-up of recently published children's books. I've photocopied it onto the back of this newsletter. I've ordered 'Inch and Grub' by Alistair Chisholm and David Roberts. Please let me know if you'd like to have a read. This could be something for Year Three children to have a look at.

Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (28/9/20)

(At home I'm reading 'The City, The City' by China Mieville. In class I'm reading 'October, October' by Katya Balen. I'm reading 'The Legend of Podkin One Ear' by Keiran Larwood to 4PK.