Dear Parents,



In the upcoming term of Critical Reading and Writing (term start date: Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec), your child will be undertaking a comprehensive study of poetry. They will recap a broad range of literary techniques and then learn how to develop sophisticated answers on the effects of these.

In secondary school, students need to progress to giving answers which include a personal response to a poem (i.e. write about how the poem makes them *feel*). This can be very daunting to students who do not read much poetry. However, it is a skill which can be improved, and it's one that will get easier the more poems they read.

## These books will be helpful and inspiring for students who want to broaden their exposure to poetry:

*i-Learner Poetry Workbook* – Daffodil level *The Girl of Ink & Stars* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave *A Poem for Every Night of the Year* edited by Allie Esiri

Some of these books are available for purchase at i-Learner and the rest can be found in bookstores and public libraries.

Note: This term does **not** have a set reader.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or to contact your child's teacher directly on 3113 8815.

Yours faithfully,

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Student's English Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Book	Price	Number of Copies	Check to Reserve
i-Learner Poetry Workbook – Daffodil level	HKD 156		

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