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Dear Parents of Children in Years 1 & 2,

This term we are running an exciting poetry competition for children in Key Stage 1.

This Is Me Acrostics lets pupils explore who they are and who they want to be, empowering them and celebrating their individuality.

An acrostic is a fun poetic style that helps structure ideas and develop vocabulary, so every pupil has the chance to shine, to feel confident in writing a poem and have the chance to be published in a real book. There are some examples of Acrostic poems below.

Winners will be published in an anthology of poems, as well as being entered into a nationwide prize draw to win a creative writing goody bag. All entrants will receive a bookmark and published authors will be awarded a certificate.

Once successful poets have been selected, the book will be available for parents of published authors to buy if they wish. Alternatively, there will be copies in our school libraries, so children are able to see their names in print!

To enter the competition, children should upload their entries online using the following link:

www.youngwriters.co.uk/writing-portal/start?code=86431-530

If your child is unable to access a computer, please speak to their class teacher. We are able to provide paper copies of the entry forms, which should be returned to the Royal Hill school office marked 'FAO Ms Bedding' when complete.

The deadline is Friday 27th May.

Good Luck!

The English Team

Acrostic examples

My Name Acrostic

Friendly to everyone
I love to play with my dog
Never mean
Likes playing Minecraft
Excellent at maths
Yes, this is me!

My Favourite Place

Boats on the sea,
Everyone playing in the sun,
A seagull steals my chips!
Crabs run into the waves,
Hot day at the seaside.

Winter

Winter is my favourite
Ice and frost outside
Nice and warm inside
Time for Christmas
Everyone is throwing
snowballs
Really love wintertime.

This Is Me

Two sisters
Happy reading a book
I love my hamster
Superstar at phonics
I like to dance
Spaghetti is my favourite food

My best friend is Sophie

Elephants are my favourite animal

My Emotions

Having fun with my best
friends
A new toy makes me smile
Playing games is lots of fun
Practising karate moves so I
get good
Yes, these things make me
happy.