

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020

English - Poetry

Hello Year 5, Miss Hodgson here. I hope you are safe and well. You are going to write a poem today. Don't forget to submit your work in the Class Dojo portfolio.

You have written acrostic poems before. Today I would like you to try a similar type of poem called a MESOSTIC. The key letters are mixed in the lines instead of just at the start. Here's an animal riddle.

Like a small **B**ear

Bundles over the dark road,  
Brushes **pA**st the front gate  
As if she owns the joint.

Rolls the **D**ustbin

Like an expert barrel rider  
Tucks into yesterday's **G**arbage,  
Crunches worms for titbits.

Wakes up from **dE**ep sleep  
Blinks back at the torchlight  
Our midnight feaste**R**.



Have a try with an animal of your choice. Think about the way your chosen animal looks, sounds, acts and what it eats. Write the letters of your animal's name in a different colour to make them stand out like I have done in the badger poem.