**What to do today**

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

**1. Read a poem**

* Read*Winter***.**
* Write on the text to show the parts of the poem that you particularly like, any patterns that you can see and any questions or puzzles that you find.

**2. Practise Adverbials**

* Use the *Revision Card* to remind yourself about adverbials.
* Practise using adverbials by writing sentences with a fronted adverbial that could go with the months of the year.
* Write your sentences on *Month Poem Idea***.** Challenge yourself to write at least 6 sentences. *Adverbial Ideas* and *Preposition Examples* might be helpful.

**3. Choose a favourite poem**

* Pick your favourite month or the month of your birthday. Can you find a poem that would match this month well? You could use one of the poems we have read, or you could search online. Start with this website: <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/>
* When you have found your poem, write all of it or some of it out very carefully.

**Try the Fun-Time Extra**

* Can you illustrate your favourite poem?
* Can you record yourself reading it and send the recording to someone else?

**Winter**



Clouded with snow

The cold winds blow,

And shrill on leafless bough

The robin with its burning breast

Alone sings now.

The rayless sun,

Day’s journey done,

Sheds its last ebbing light

On fields in leagues of beauty spread

Unearthly white.

Thick draws the dark,

And spark by spark,

The frost-fires kindle, and soon

Over that sea of frozen foam

Floats the white moon.

*by Walter de la Mere*

**Revision Card – Adverbials**

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**Month Poem Ideas**

*Write a sentence with a fronted adverbial to match the month of the year.*

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**Adverbial Ideas**

In the dark of the night,

Curled up and hidden,

Frolicking and bleating,

Wild and noisy,

Splashing and jumping,

Wet and miserable,

Brightly shining,

Roaring and speeding,

Cold and fresh,

Lined up on the wire,

**Preposition Examples**

above

after

against

below

beneath

beyond

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round

under

amongst

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amidst

**My favourite poem**

*Write all or part of your favourite poem carefully here.*

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