



Year 3 have enjoyed taking part in national poetry day. The children began learning the poem 'On the Ning Nang Nong' which made them giggle. It was definitely a tongue twister but they did a marvellous job! They also looked at the poem 'Recipe to Make a Wolf' which they had to unpick. The poet didn't make it easy but we used our inference skills to find out the meaning behind the text.

We shared poems throughout the day which made the children laugh, think and question.

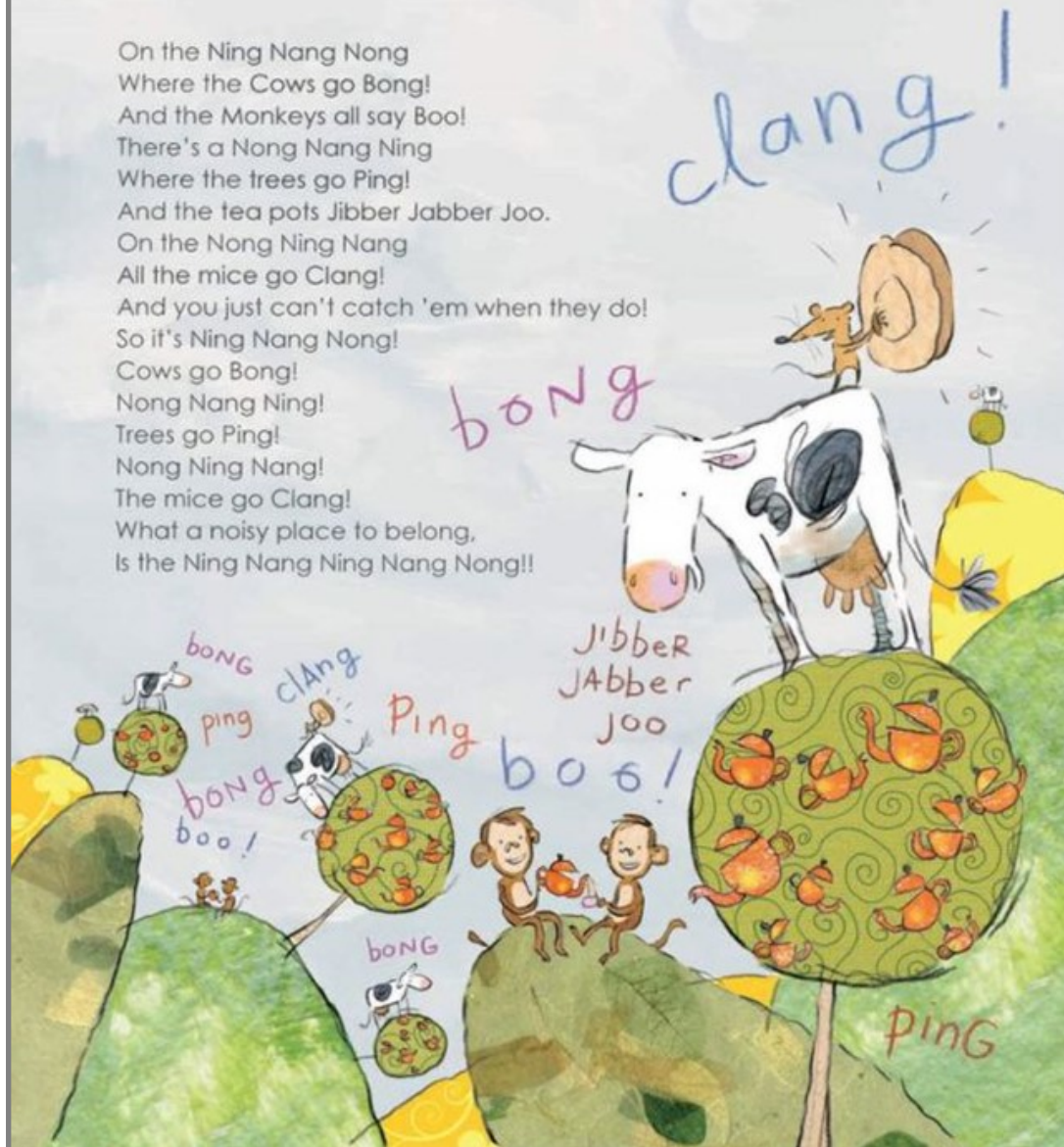
Finally, the children presented and learned by heart their favourite poems. There were some beautiful entries to our competition and we would like to thank everyone at home who helped!



On the Ning Nang Nong

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On the Ning Nang Nong
Where the Cows go Bong!
And the Monkeys all say Boo!
There's a Nong Nang Ning
Where the trees go Ping!
And the tea pots Jibber Jabber Joo.
On the Nong Ning Nang
All the mice go Clang!
And you just can't catch 'em when they do!
So it's Ning Nang Nong!
Cows go Bong!
Nong Nang Ning!
Trees go Ping!
Nong Ning Nang!
The mice go Clang!
What a noisy place to belong,
Is the Ning Nang Ning Nang Nong!!



Recipe to make a wolf

Take
the rushing of a storm cloud,
the growl of a dog in a corner
and the song of a whale adrift
for her voice.

Take
the shrug of drifting mist,
a bonfire's smoke swirling
and an old man's beard
for her coat.

Take,
the strength of an elephant's tusk,
the jagged tip of a rat's bite
and a slice of slate
for her teeth.

Take,
the speed of a squirrel's dash,
the softness of a dove's feathers
and the fire's fine ash
for her eyes.

Take,
the stab from a heron's beak,
the flick of a dolphin's tail
and the strength of cement
for her claws.

