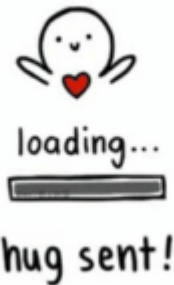


## English Task – 18.5.20

*Good morning Year 3. I hope you are all ok and had a lovely weekend! I've been thinking of you all very much.*

sending virtual hug



*Wishing you all a positive and happy week. Remember if you want to chat or just say Hi, you can post on the keeping in touch blog [HERE](#).*

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### English

*[Click here for a printable version of this task](#)*

It was lovely to hear about all of the books you had been reading at home during our phone calls this week! Lots of you had bought some more of the Mr Majeika books which was lovely to hear!

Tell us more on the reading review blog; I would love to hear your recommendations.

<https://www.stvincentsprimary.org.uk/blog/year-3-reading-blog/>



### Today's focus:

Reading

We will read an interesting poem, answer questions and share our own ideas.

Our text is:

## Be the Change – Poems to Help You Save The World



We will focus on the poem *'Ways I have Raised Money for Charity This Year'* by Matt Goodfellow

### Task 1 – Reading

- Read the poem [HERE](#). Scroll down to page 12 & 13. It is at the end.
- Answer the questions below about the poem.

*Complete your answers in your yellow homework book or post them on the blog.*

#### Be the Change – Ways I have Raised Money This Year

##### Reading

##### Read the poem – Ways I have Raised Money This Year

- Why was shaving Dad's eyebrows and half his moustache off such a bad idea?
  - he fainted
  - he had an important business meeting
  - it played havoc with his hay fever
  - Frankie, the French bulldog was sick
- Who had hay fever and got stung by a wasp?
- How many ways did the writer try to raise money for charity?
- Which one do you think was the funniest? Why?

## Task 2 – Poem features

*(Answer these in your yellow homework book or on the blog)*

**The poet uses brackets in each part of the poem ( )**

**Brackets can be used to add additional information to a sentence.**

a) Click [HERE](#) to find out more about why we use brackets.

Read the information and watch the video, then complete the activity.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zg6xb82>

b) Write your own verse of the poem for another way of raising money for charity. If you can, have a go at using brackets!

## Extension

Read the other poems to help you save the world.

Choose which poem is your favourite and explain why. Use some of the questions below to help you.

### **How to Read a Poem**

- 1. Read the title (What might this poem be about?)**
- 2. Read the poem (visualize, make connections)**
- 3. Determine what you understand and what is confusing**
- 4. Read a second time**
- 5. What did you notice this time? (patterns, important words)**
- 6. How does the poem make you feel?**
- 7. Why do you think the author wrote this poem?**

I look forward to reading all of your answers :-)