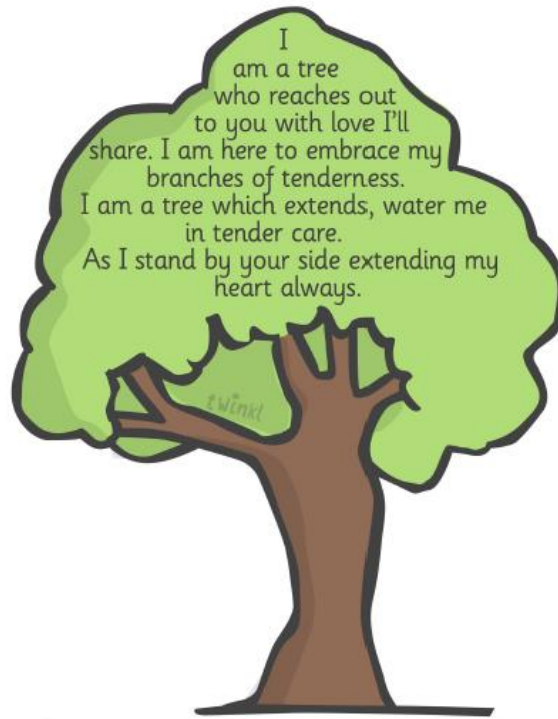


Monday 29th June – Writing

This week's theme is 'Healthy Me' and today we will be looking at trees. You might not have a tree in your garden but you might see some in your school or local park.

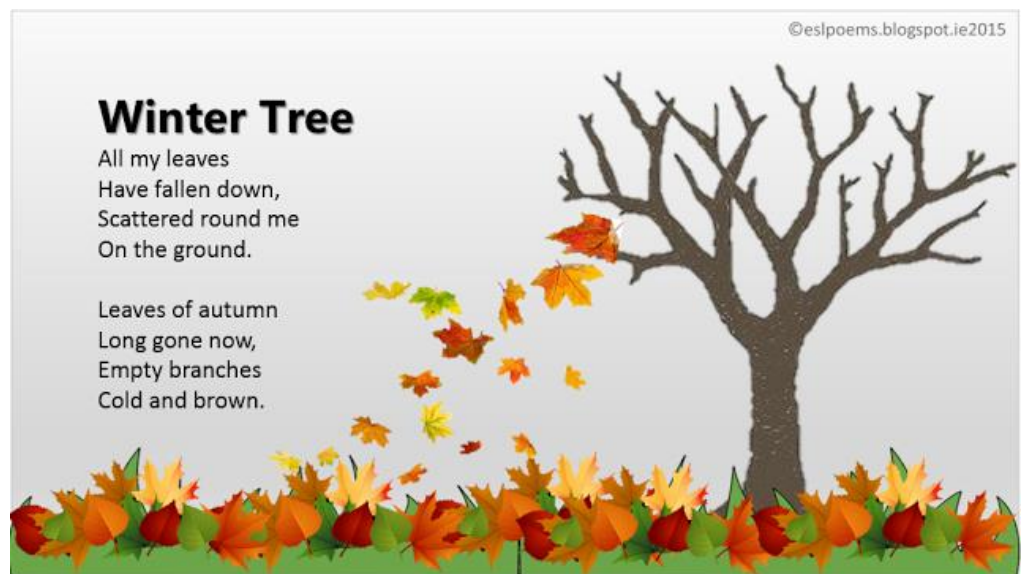
### The Problem of Writing Poems Shaped like Trees

I  
wrote  
a poem  
in the shape  
of a tree but then  
autumn arrived and I  
watched my words flutter  
down until one day I found that  
the  
end  
of my poem had turned to mulch on the ground.



Brian Bilston

I  
wrote  
a poem  
in the shape  
of a Christmas  
tree but then forgot  
to water it and only a few  
days  
later  
there were words all  
over the carpet



**Task:** Write your own shape poem about a tree. Use the poems above to help you. You might start by writing down adjectives, verbs and adverbs to describe your tree. This will help you to gather thoughts for your poem.

**Challenge:** You could present your poem any way you like – with illustrations, hand prints, photos or a video of you reading your poem out loud. Perhaps you could make your tree talk using the Chatterpix Kids app? We would love to see/hear your poems on ClassDojo.



## Spellings

This week we will be looking at the sound /u/ spelt with 'o'. Here is your spelling list and choice of activities for the week:

other  
mother  
brother  
nothing  
Monday  
money  
cover  
honey  
discover  
wonder

1. Write the spelling in color, using color to highlight tricky parts.	2. Sing your spellings to a catchy tune, or chant.	3. Place plastic, or cut out, letters required for the spelling of a word – and put in the correct order in less than a minute.
<b>1. Example:</b>  tomorrow	<b>2. Example:</b>  EI – GHT EI – GHT EI – GHT	<b>3. Example:</b>  ritgh  right
4. Write a silly poem with your spelling.	5. Place the letters on the floor for your spelling word. Jump, or hop to the letter required to spell the word, calling the letters out loud.	6. Write out your spelling words and put them on the floor. Act out one of the words and a partner has to guess which word is being acted out.
<b>4. Example:</b>  The rain went to my brain in Spain.	<b>5. Example:</b>  L I k e	<b>6. Example:</b> Acting out FRIEND: 