

Year 6 Literacy Homework

Due in Friday 13th December 2019

Please read the poem on the following slide, the step-by-step guide on the slide after, and the task on the slide after that. See me with any problems.

Good luck! 😊

Fantastic Facts – John Irwin

Farmers,
In Bahamas,
Seldom wear pajamas.

Police,
In Greece,
Often keep geese.

The rain,
In Spain,
Often travels by train.

Most people in Cuba,
Know how to scuba,
But don't play the tuba.

The well to-do,
In Peru,
Always wear blue.

No-one wears a tie,
In Paraguay,
Don't ask me why.

In downtown Japan,
A smart businessman,
Isn't expected to carry a fan.

How to write your own 'Fantastic Facts':

1. Pick a place (country, city, town etc) which a name that is easy to rhyme.

New York

2. Think of as many rhyming words as you can for that place (the more you think of, the better your poem will be).

fork pork hawk stork walk

3. Now write a quirky stanza about your place.

*When you're in New York,
You must try the pork,
But bring your own fork.*

For your homework I would like you to write your own Fantastic Facts poem.

Your poem must have AT LEAST 5 stanzas (verses), each of which will be made up of 3 rhyming lines about a different country or city.

Remember to make the overall poem light-hearted and quirky!

Good luck! 😊