

URSULA's Writing Ideas



What happened to Fbrry!??

If you look at the Laureate Calendar for 2021, created by Toby Riddle, you will see a wonderful imaginary Children's Library. Each window has a flag, and each flag has a month of the year written on it – but written in a different way to what we are used to. Your challenge each month is to crack the code!

For this month, February, the letters A, E and U have been left out of the word. That's what makes it look so strange. When you write a word or a poem or even a whole story without using a particular letter or letters on purpose, it's called a **lipogram**.

To write a lipogram, first you decide which letter you are going to leave out. Then you have to choose words that don't have that letter. (It's trickier than it sounds!)

Magpie has given it a go. Can you work out which letter has been left out?

Oh me oh my
I love to fly
I go so high
Up in the sky
Beyond the sun
Look - there's the moon!
(I don't think I'll
Be home too soon!)

Now it's your turn. Try writing a lipogram poem or story yourself. Pick the letter you are going to leave out first, and then get thinking!

Until next time,



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Lipogrrmming!



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