The great coronapoetic LOCKDOWN

These are the poems that we read and discussed:

Bump! by Spike Milligan
In the arms of my glasses by John Hegley
A poison tree by William Blake
Recipe for a salad by Sydney Smith
The Orange by Wendy Cope
Ducks don't shop in Sainsburys by Gary
Boswell

Fog by Carl Sandberg
The Colour Yellow by Anon
I wander'd lonely as a cloud by William
Wordsworth

in just-spring by e e cummings
Breathless by The Breathless Singers
The Donkey by GK Chesterton
Easter Wings by George Herbert
Sonnet 18 by William Shakespeare
Death be not Proud by John Donne
Still I Rise by Maya Angelou

We learned about these rhyme schemes...

Couplet
Monorhyme
Quatrain
Internal rhyme
Interlaced
Near-rhyme



... and about these meters:

Iambic Trochaic Dactylic



About these literary devices...

Metaphor
Similar
Personification
Anthropomorphism
Euphemism
Allusion
Malappropriation
Euphemism



... and about these sound features

Alliteration Consonance Assonance Anaphora Epistrophe Symploce



We looked at these poetic forms:

Sonnet (Shakespearean and Petrachean) Ode Shape poem Modernism

Toam and Vel wrote lots of poems using what they'd learned, working both individually and together

