

3 Nichols Class Poem for Spring Term 1 2022

Please memorise this poem. We will recite it at the end of the half term. House points will be given out for good use of delivery, facial expressions and body language. Enjoy!

DRINKING WATER-COCONUT

Feeling thirsty
feeling hot?
Nothing to cool you down
like a water-coconut

With a flick of her cutlass
market-lady will hand you –
a whole little world
with a sweet hole brimming on top
when you put it to your head
you won't want it to stop

Then you'll be wondering
if there's jelly inside
ask market-lady she wouldn't mind
she'll flick the coconut right open for you
she'll flick you a coconut spoon
to scoop with too

Feeling thirsty
feeling hot?
The best thing to spend yuh money on
is a water-coconut.

Grace Nichols



*Taken from
'Sun Time,
Snow Time' by
Grace Nichols*