

With the cold beginning to abate and blossoms appearing we met as planned at Frutties, Planet Charmilles to share our writing on the month's optional assignment.

At last with the strict requirements lifted, attendance was **Rose**, (leader) and **Marlene** (secretary). **Zinat** passed on her apologies due to clashing appointments.

The Reading Room of the Library is not yet available as the Library is closed on Fridays. Until further notice the meetings will be held at Frutties.



Rose confirmed that the Library has relaxed the restrictions and the main entrance is now available to all. Though masks remain mandatory.

The Library's opening hours for returns and lending: 12:30 to 16:00. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. On Saturdays, and Sundays, 11:30 to 13:00 remain in place for the time being.

A small number of books are for sale inside the Library.

As there was no further business to attend to, we proceeded to reading our selected poems.

Reading:

Rose read her poem entitled 'Spring'. A topical and nostalgic look at the way seasons have changed with comparison of how it used to be. It brought us to the question 'will it come again?'

Marlene submitted three poems inspired by the recent visit of her niece and their travels through Switzerland.

The first one 'Transition' dealt with their trip to the mountains and her niece's first feel of snow. The experience changed her perspective.

The second poem expressed the magical train journey on the Belle Epoch with its views over the lake and rural Switzerland. Aptly named 'Magical'.

The third one entitled 'Discovery' told of her reacquainting herself with her niece and the joy they shared during their time together, which would never be long enough.



Future Dates & Assignments:

You will be advised of any date changes from those listed below before the end of the year. We list the leaders and proposed optional assignments for **2022**:

Secretary: Marlene Jeanrenaud <u>jeanrenaud.m@sunrise.ch</u> Leader: Rose Yarom <u>hyarom@infomaniak.ch</u>

- Apr 22 All Creatures Great and Small Rose
- May 20 What's New Marlene
- Jun 17 Natural Disasters Rose
- Jul 15 Transitions Marlene
- Aug 19 Lost and Found Rose
- Sept 16 Ghost Stories Marlene
- Oct 21 Autumn Rose
- Nov 18 Year's End Marlene

December no meeting