



Have you ever heard of the Sugar-Plum Tree?

'Tis a marvel of great renown!

It blooms on the shore of the Lollipop Sea

In the garden of Shut-Eye Town;

The fruit that it bears is so wondrously sweet

(As those who have tasted it say)

That the good little children have only to eat

Of that fruit to be happy next day.

– From 'The Sugar-Plum Tree'
by Eugene Field



- **'Tis** : It is.
- **marvel** : a wonderful or amazing thing or person.
- **renown** : if something is 'of great renown', it is famous. It is known to many people as a good thing.
- **wondrously** : wonderfully, amazingly.

Things to do :

1. Write the names of the following from the poem.
(a) Tree (b) Sea (c) Town
2. Answer the following questions :
(a) Where does the Sugar-Plum Tree bloom ?
(b) Why is the town called Shut-Eye Town ?
(c) What happens if you eat the fruit of the Sugar-Plum Tree ?
3. Using your imagination, write about other wonderful things that you may find in –
(a) Shut-Eye Town (b) Lollipop Sea.
4. Write 3-4 lines about a real fruit tree that you like.