

WORLD BOOK WEEK

This year, activities for **WORLD BOOK DAY** will take place across the week from Monday 28th March to Friday 4th March. Children will be involved in learning about authors, reading and sharing books from their favourite authors and having the chance to enter the annual World Book Day competition.

Book in a Jar

This year's competition is '**Book in a Jar**'. Children are invited to think about how a favourite book could be represented in a jar. It can be a book of their choice but no books must be damaged in the making of your jar please!

Any clear jar can be used (coffee jar, jam jar or other). Children must carefully put chosen items into the jar that represent and provide clues about their book, selected quotes from the book and ideas about its characters or setting can also be included.

Please make sure that your 'Book in a Jar' competition entries are clearly labelled with your child's full name and class.

All entries must be in school on the morning of **World Book Day (Thursday 3rd March)** for judging. Winners from each class will be announced on Friday and the jars will be displayed for everyone to see as part of our World Book Day celebrations. Winners will receive book tokens that can be used in our April book fair!

When bringing 'Books into a Jar' into school, please ensure they are transported carefully and safely as we are looking forward to seeing your creations!



Dressing up, Famous Storyteller & Poet

On **Thursday 3rd March**, the whole school will be tuning-in to listen to Michael Rosen and Catherine Rayner tell their magical stories and poems.

Additionally, we invite the children to dress up as their favourite book character or just come in their normal school clothes.

We are all really looking forward to celebrating reading across Book Week. If you need any help or need some ideas please come in and ask.

Happy Reading!

Mr Clark

English Leader

Catherine Rayner at 11am for Years 1 and 2

Award-winning picture book author and illustrator, **Catherine Rayner**, will be broadcast directly into your classrooms and will delight children with her engaging stories and beautiful live drawing. She'll be answering your questions too. See you there!

Michael Rosen at 1:30pm for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Legendary poet, author and Children's Bookshow patron, **Michael Rosen**, will be treating us to an inspiring hour of live poetry. Don't miss the chance to watch Michael perform his poems on the whiteboard in your own classroom, talk about the importance and joy of poetry and give tips on how to start writing your own!