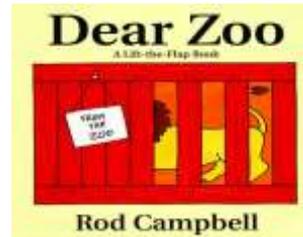


Primary Schools Book Making Competition 2018

Even in our highly technological age pop up books remain very popular with both adults and children. Interactive books need a skilled blend of text and illustrations. It requires creativity, precision and patience to make a really engaging pop-up book.



Children are aware of these books from their earliest sharing of classic flap books such as *Spot* and *Dear Zoo*. Many older children will have enjoyed the wonderful stories and paper engineering in books by Robert Crowther, Jan Pienkowski and Robert Sabuda.

This year we are inviting all Primary School children to create their own interactive version of a fairy tale. This could involve a traditional retelling or a "Fairy Tale with a Twist" that our KS 2 children are more familiar with.

The competition is open to all year groups, including present Year 6 children. Haine and Smith Opticians are sponsoring prizes for each year group and a special award to the overall winner. We will collect entries from participating schools in mid-September. **Please hand into class teachers by Friday 14th September 2018.** Highly commended and winning entries will be displayed in the Town Hall during the Literature Festival {27th to 30th September} All entries will be returned to schools during the following week.

Judges will be looking for a combination of an interesting story which is brought to life by interactive illustrations- a piece of "moveable magic."

Books can be any size or shape and children can use a variety of techniques- flaps, pull-tabs, peepshow tunnels, rotating wheels and centrefolds.

A range of tutorials and templates can be found on You Tube and Pinterest.

A useful website is www.robertsabuda.com

We look forward to many imaginative entries and do remember the biggest challenge is often getting the book to "pop-shut"