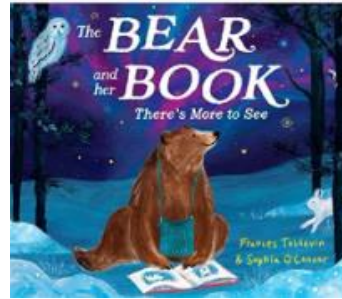
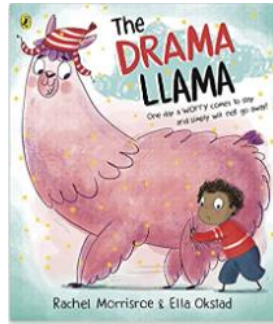


The SPARK! Book Awards are back!

Mrs Jakob will be visiting every class to introduce the children to the shortlisted books in the **Picture fiction for Early Readers** category (see below) in this year's Spark! Book Awards. You may remember from previous years that the aim is for children all across the UK to read four shortlisted books in their age category over the next few months and ultimately vote for their favourite book!



The children read and re-read the books in class with their teachers (it's always good to re-read books!). There is lots of book talk in class about why a book is a favourite.

On the build up to the announcement of the Spark! Book Awards winner in June, the children will get to meet/hear from the authors, enter competitions and finally, vote on their favourite book.



We vote in school with every child placing a golden coin in a glass jar - we then count the coins to find out which book is the CHI favourite. Mrs Jakob places the vote on behalf of CHI and the winning book is announced in an online awards ceremony in June.



You can find out more about the Spark! Awards by following them across a range of social media: [Website](#), [Facebook](#) or on Twitter. We will also keep you updated when events and activities are announced.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the charitable fund for disadvantaged pupils. The easiest way to contribute is via the [JustGiving fund](#). Through the money raised, Spark!Book Awards are able to provide some sets of shortlisted books to disadvantaged pupils.